

Transportation/Purpose(s)

The school district shall provide transportation for pupils to and from school in accordance with state law. (RSA 189:6) The School Board may authorize the superintendent to approve transportation for shorter distances than required by state law for safety reasons and other extenuating circumstances.

In cases where transportation is needed but is not considered feasible to furnish bus transportation, contracts, also in accordance with state law, may be established with parents or private carriers for furnishing transportation.

Bus drivers have the responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report, in writing, misconduct to the student's Principal. Parents of children whose conduct on school busses endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders will be notified that their student faces the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the School Department policies. School principals will have the authority to suspend the riding privileges of students failing to conform to bus rules and regulations. The Board must approve suspensions of riding privileges that continue beyond twenty (20) days.