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## **8600 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

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The Board of Education shall transport eligible students to and from school and school related activities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1 et seq., and Board policy. Transportation shall be provided only to eligible public and nonpublic school students, authorized school staff members, and adults serving as approved chaperones.

Nonpublic school transportation or aid in lieu of transportation shall be provided for resident students in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:27-2.1 et seq.

Charter or renaissance school transportation or aid in lieu of transportation shall be provided for resident students in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:27-3.1 et seq.

The Board may provide transportation to and from school for public school students less than remote.

Students in grades K-8 shall not be required to walk more than 2 miles to the bus stop to which they have been assigned.

The Board will transport students certified by a physician as temporarily disabled regardless of the distance between their home and school.

Students with special needs shall be provided transportation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., and with their Individualized Education Program (IEP) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-5.1.

The Board will approve all bus routes each school year. Bus routes for all non-remote students who must walk to and from school along hazardous routes will be designated and approved by the Board. The Board may consider, but shall not be limited to, the criteria outlined in N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.5 in determining "Hazardous Routes."



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The Board will not be responsible for the transportation of nonresident students to or from school, except that transportation to and from school will be provided for homeless students; students residing in group homes; students residing in resource family homes; and students residing in shared custody homes pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-6.2, 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5

When the schools of this district are closed for inclement weather or other conditions, no transportation will be provided for students enrolled in any public, nonpublic, charter school, and/or renaissance school.

The Board shall utilize cooperative/coordinated transportation services in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:39-11.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:27-10.1 et seq. The Board shall utilize one of the agencies prior to determining to pay aid in lieu of transportation if in the prior year payments in lieu of transportation were provided. The Board will provide to the cooperative/coordinated transportation services any unique limitations or restrictions of the required transportation.

Vehicles used to transport students to and from school or school related activities shall meet standards, registration, and inspection requirements of the New Jersey Departments of Education (NJDOE), the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC), and any applicable Federal regulations. The operation and fiscal management of the district's transportation system shall be conducted in strict accordance with rules of the New Jersey State Board of Education and the NJDOE

In addition to the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation containing more stringent requirements, provided that those requirements are compatible with Federal law, and notwithstanding the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, school bus operations in the State shall comply with the requirements outlined in N.J.S.A. 39:3B-27.



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## ATTACHMENT TO POLICY 8600 – TRANSPORTATION

### Hazardous Transportation Routes

Pursuant to NJSA 18A:39-1.5, the Board of Education has declared the following roads

**hazardous** and has further determined that transportation **routes** that utilize these roads be

declared as **hazardous** for the stated reasons. The Board further directs Administration to

provide students who live along these roads, or who would otherwise walk or bike along

them, be provided transportation even if they live within the statutorily established distance

for remote transportation.

<b>Road</b>	<b>Reason for Hazardous Designation</b>
Mackerley Road	Absence of sidewalk, steep incline or decline, traffic volume
Wolfs Corner Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume
Laurel Drive	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume on route
Michael Court	Absence of sidewalk, busy road that must be crossed
Pequest Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, windy road with blind curve, busy road that must be crossed
Shotwell Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, busy road that must be crossed
Hibler Road	Absence of sidewalk, busy road that must be crossed
Green Farm Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, windy, hilly road



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Eagles Nest Road	absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, windy, hilly road
Phillips Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, windy road, busy road that must be crossed
Woodfield Road	Absence of sidewalk, windy, hilly road & traffic volume on route
Fawn Hollow Road	Absence of sidewalk, windy, hilly road & traffic volume on route
Woods Trail	Absence of sidewalk, windy, hilly road & traffic volume on route
Sutton Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume, windy, hilly road, busy roads to cross
James Street	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume on route
Pebbles Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume on route
Fox Run	Absence of sidewalk, windy, hilly route
Airport Road	Absence of sidewalk, windy, hilly route
Brighton Road	Absence of sidewalk, traffic volume on route

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Ref: NJSA 18A:39-1.5

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.; 18A:39-1 et seq.; 18A:39-11.1 et seq.

N.J.S.A. 27:15-16

N.J.S.A. 39:3B-1 et seq.; 39:3B-2.1; 39:3B-10; 39:3B-27

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.1 et seq.; 6A:27-2.1 et seq.; 6A:27-3.1 et seq.;

6A:27-4.1 et seq.; 6A:27-5.1; 6A:27-6.2 through 6.5;

6A:27-7.1 et seq.; 6A:27-9.1 et seq.; 6A:27-10.1 et seq.;

6A:27-11.1 et seq.; 6A:27-12.1 et seq.

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