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**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**General Operating Policy**

A.  Bus routes shall be established by the Superintendent, subject to review by the Board. Routes will be developed annually and posted.

B.  Private school transportation will be integrated where possible and when required by law.

C.  Bus stops shall be established under the direction of the Superintendent in collaboration with the transportation company and based on pupil enrollment.

D. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

**Student Conduct on School Buses**

The bus driver will have responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report misconduct to the student's Principal in writing. Video cameras may be used on buses to support the bus driver's reports of unacceptable conduct. The school principal will have the authority delegated by the Superintendent to suspend the riding privileges of students who are disciplinary problems on the bus by failing to conform to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board. Parents of children whose pattern of behavior and conduct on school buses endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the student discipline code. Suspensions to continue beyond twenty (20) days must be approved by the Board.

**Resolution of Conflicts**

A parent who wishes to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation policies shall direct that request to the Building Principal. If the parent is not satisfied by the ruling, an appeal may be made within five days to the Superintendent. As a last appeal, the parent may request to appear before the School Board.

Legal References:

RSA [189](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XV-189.htm):6, Transportation of Pupils

RSA [189](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XV-189.htm):8, Limitations and Additions

RSA [189](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XV-189.htm):9, Pupils in Private schools

RSA [189](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XV-189.htm):9a, Pupils Prohibited for Disciplinary Reasons

RSA [200](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XV-200.htm):40, Emergency Care *Regulations for students riding school buses are available in the student handbook.*

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