

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Code **EEA** Issued **8/04**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for management of student transportation.

The superintendent is responsible for the overall bus transportation in the school district.

The district will provide transportation to all eligible students within the boundaries provided for by state funds and state board of education regulations. The district will adhere to all applicable rules and regulations relative to the routing and operation of the transportation system.

In accordance with federal law, the district will also provide transportation to homeless students to and from their school of origin, students transferring from a Title I school identified for school improvement, a student who is a victim of a violent criminal offense occurring in or on the grounds of the school the student attends or a student transferring from a school identified as persistently dangerous for three consecutive years.

Students who travel to and from school on school buses or who make trips in connection with school sponsored activities are under school supervision.

Adults on school buses

Parents/Legal guardians and other adult school volunteers or employees may ride school buses under the following conditions.

- if a space is available (as determined by director of transportation)
- in conjunction with special programs sponsored by the district
- adults board (and get off) buses along the regularly scheduled route at regularly scheduled stops

The district will not re-route school buses to accommodate the pickup of adults authorized to ride buses under this policy.

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Legal references:

A. Federal Law:

1. McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Improvements Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, 42 U.S.C. Sections 11431-11435.
2. No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Section 1116 and Title IX, Section 9532.

B. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-67-410, et seq. - School bus transportation.
2. Section 59-67-545 - Authorizes certain adults to ride school buses.
3. Section 56-5-2770 (F)- Signals and markings on school buses; meeting, overtaking and passing school bus.

C. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R-43-80 through R-43-82 - Transportation.