

<b>Windham School District</b>	<b>EEA</b>
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## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The District shall provide transportation for pupils to schools in the District consistent with provisions of RSA 189:6, 189:9 provided they live one mile or more from the school. The following policies shall apply.

Per RSA 193:12, students who are deemed legal residents of the school district pursuant to a divorce decree or parenting plan developed under RSA 461-A will not necessarily be provided with transportation. The Superintendent or designee will make all determinations as to whether transportation will be provided in such circumstances. The Superintendent or designee's decision will be final.

### **GENERAL OPERATING POLICY**

The Superintendent, subject to review by the Board, shall establish bus routes. Routes will be developed annually and posted. Pupils attending private schools shall be entitled to the same transportation privileges within the District as are provided for pupils in public school. Bus stops shall be established under the direction of the Superintendent. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

### **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

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 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. The school Principal 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.

### **RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS**

A parent who wishes to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation policies shall direct that request first to the SAU Transportation Coordinator. If the parent is not satisfied by the ruling of the SAU Transportation Coordinator, he or she may appeal the ruling within five days to the School Business Administrator. If the parent is again not satisfied by the

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ruling, he or she may appeal to the Superintendent within the next five-day period. The school board must approve any suspension beyond 20 school days.

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