

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purpose SC 1316 Title 22 Sec. 23.4 SC 1361 2. Authority 	<p style="text-align: center;">810. TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>It is the policy of the Board to provide transportation for students in accordance with law and the following guidelines.</p> <p>The Board shall purchase, equip, and maintain vehicles and/or contract for school bus services for the transportation of students to and from school at regularly scheduled hours and for the transportation of students on field trips and athletic trips.</p> <p>The district shall make identical provisions for the free transportation of public and nonpublic students for the following reasons only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance at the Lehigh County Area Vocational-Technical School at Schnecksville, PA. 2. Assignment to special education programs approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education with placement recommended by a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). 3. Transportation as a related service required by an approved educational program for an eligible disabled student or as an accommodation required to provide a qualified student with a disability with access to District programs, activities or services. 4. Reassignment of pupils outside of their school attendance area necessitated by lack of adequate facilities in their attendance/neighborhood area. 5. Elementary pupils (K-5) who are required to walk hazardous routes as certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4 (3)</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.32, 23.21-2</p> <p>Title 22 Sec 23.4 (4, iii)</p> <p>ASD Adm. Regs. 121-AR-1 & 231-AR-1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4 (4, iii)</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.21, 23.23, 23.32, 23.4</p> <p>SC 1316, 1361</p> <p>ASD Adm. Regs. 121-AR-1 231-AR-1</p>	<p>Nonpublic school requests for free transportation shall be granted only when they meet one (1) of the conditions described above to ensure that the provisions of Act 372 requiring identical transportation services for nonpublic students shall be fulfilled.</p> <p>This policy shall not abridge or limit the rights of disabled individuals, including parents under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act U.S.C. Sections 1401-1485, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, or the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213 or their implementing regulations.</p> <p>The Superintendent or her/his designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a schedule of bus stops and an itinerary of bus routes to be used in conjunction with a district map. 2. Maintain such records and make such reports regarding school transportation as are required by the State Board of Education. 3. Promulgate rules governing student conduct during transport to and from school; such rules shall be binding on all students transported by the Board. 4. Promulgate rules to govern the number of chaperones to accompany students in connection with school related activities. <p>The school bus driver shall be responsible for the discipline of students while they are being transported to or from school. A student may be suspended from bus transportation by the principal for disciplinary reasons, in which case the parents are responsible for the pupil's transportation.</p>
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