

NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy No.: 810

Section: OPERATIONS

Title: TRANSPORTATION

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POLICY

810. TRANSPORTATION

Purpose

The Board recognizes the need to provide for the safe, timely and efficient transportation of students.

Authority

The Board shall provide for the transportation of Norwin resident students to and from school at regularly scheduled hours only and for the transportation of students on Board approved field trips and/or athletic trips.

The Board shall approve school bus drivers prior to the beginning of the school year, as well as any subsequent drivers throughout the school year. All employees of contracted companies will need to have all clearances in place and reviewed prior to commencing work, as required by all District employees.

Regular bus schedules detailing both routes and stops will be established each year for the transportation of pupils to school in the morning and from school in the afternoon. Transportation for all kindergarten students will be provided on regular bus runs one-way only as determined by the District. Mid-day transportation shall be the responsibility of parent(s)/guardian(s).

The school bus driver shall be responsible for reporting discipline issues of students while they are being transported to and from school to their building Principal. 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.

All buses serving Norwin School District transportation needs are subject to being both audio and video recorded in order to assist in ensuring that the students are transported in a manner that protects them, as well as the school bus operator from physical injury, verbal abuse, and threats. Such recordings, both audio and video, may be utilized in all disciplinary and security investigations of students and adult employees of Norwin School District and its contracted service providers.

References

SC 22 §23.4

SC22 §23.4 (4.iii)

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