

EEAGA – STUDENT DRIVERS

GENERAL – No student will transport another student for school authorized transportation with the following exceptions and per the following guidelines.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT – All students participating in out-of-district school-sponsored activities such as athletic competitions, extracurricular events, vocational education, alternative education, and field trips will be transported from school and should be returned to school. Permission for alternate transportation other than district provided transportation may be granted in advance subject to board policy and written permission in a timely manner using the district form for this purpose. Alternate transportation includes travel by the individual student or with a parent, guardian, or family member. The student’s family is responsible for insuring that the driver and automobile meet state law. No student may be allowed to transport another student for any out-of-district purpose. The school district assumes no liability for alternate transportation.

IN-DISTRICT – Parents/guardians of students participating in in-district school-sponsored activities such as athletic competitions, athletic practices, extracurricular events, or school clubs before and/or after school are required to provide transportation. The school district does not provide transportation and assumes no liability for in-district transportation.

ATHLETICS AT NEIGHBORING SCHOOL FACILITIES AND GROUNDS – Due to limited athletic facilities and grounds within Epping, the district provides athletic facilities/grounds at neighboring school facilities/fields for athletic practice and home competitions. Parents/guardians of students participating in such athletic events at neighboring school facilities/grounds are encouraged to provide transportation. Permission for alternate transportation to and from athletic practice/competition may be granted in advance subject to board policy and written permission in a timely manner using the district form for this purpose. Alternate transportation includes travel by the participating student, with another participating student, or with another parent/guardian to and from athletic practice/competition. No student will be allowed to transport another student unless both the student driver’s parent/guardian and the student passenger’s parent/guardian have approved in writing this alternate transportation. All student drivers must abide by the NH Department of Motor Vehicle rules and regulations and provide proof of a valid driver’s license. Students providing transportation to other students must also provide proof of automobile insurance per Policy EEAG. The student driver must also notify the school administration immediately of the loss of a driver’s license and/or automobile insurance. The school district assumes no liability for alternate transportation.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Handbook (Referenced in Student and Staff Handbooks)

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PREVIOUS POLICY: September 25, 2000 “Special Use of School Buses”