

Business and Non-instructional Operations

Transportation of Students

3541.3

Superintendent's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility to arrange for establishing bus transportation boundaries, and the planning of routes and schedules. Bus stops along these routes shall be responsibly planned by the Superintendent or designee using these guidelines. In planning bus stops, the Superintendent or designee shall take into consideration the number of students at each stop, any safety hazards as described in this policy, and the physical terrain at the stop. Whenever a stop is moved from year to year or during the year, the rationale for the change shall be documented.

Obtain whatever information is pertinent in determining that bus drivers, whether employed by the school system or by a school bus contractor, are in all respects qualified to drive a school bus. A system shall also be established to register any complaints about bus drivers or their methods of operating school buses. Complaints should be recorded on a standardized form and forwarded to the Superintendent.

Make reasonable to assure that all motor vehicles used in transporting school children shall comply with current statutes and regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

14-257 Crowded seats; riders on outside of vehicle. Aisle seats.

14-262 Width and length of vehicles.

14-273 Operation of public service motor vehicles.

14-274 Hours of operation of public service and commercial motor vehicles.

14-275 Equipment and color of school buses.

14-275a Use of standard school bus, required when.

14-276 Licensing of school bus operators. Names of suspended or revoked licenses furnished upon request.

14-276a Regulations re school bus operators and operators of student transportation vehicles; qualifications; training.

14-277 Operator's duties on stopping bus.

14-279 Vehicles to stop for school bus. Penalties. Written warning or summons.