

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRIVATE CONTRACTS

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7610.1 The District shall enter into contracts with private persons or organizations in order to provide the necessary student transportation within the District, and/or purchase buses, maintain and operate District owned equipment in accordance with state laws and Board Policy.

7610.2 Authority
The Board will maintain authority over the transportation policies of the District and will insure compliance of the District's transportation intent through delegation of responsibilities to designated District personnel.

7610.3 Board Responsibilities
The Board shall:
a) Grant final approval of yearly bus routes, stops, bus contracts, transportation personnel, and transportation funding.
b) Insure adequate funding to comply with the transportation requirements of the state and District.

7610.4 Superintendent Responsibilities
The Superintendent shall:
a) Insure that daily transportation operations are in compliance with the District's transportation intent and current Board policy.
b) Consider and recommend approval of all policy change requests before submission to the Board.
c) Decide all matters involving school delayed openings, early dismissal, and cancellations resulting from weather and/or other emergency conditions. This responsibility may be designated to another administrator as need warrants.
d) Be empowered to approve modifications to Board approved bus routes and/or stops which result from issues of safety or fluctuation in student population.
e) Delegate any or all duties pertaining to transportation to appropriate District personnel.
f) On behalf of the Board, comply with all filing requirements of the federal, state, and local governments and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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