

Policy

SUBSCRIPTION BUSING

The Township of Union Board of Education will undertake a program of subscription busing for children who are not eligible for transportation to and from school under statute or current board policy, the opportunity to pay the district to transport their children.

The amount of subscription busing which can be offered will depend on the number of empty seats available on existing routes for the transportation of remote students. The board shall notify parents/guardians as to the number of seats available on each existing route. Parents/guardians will then be given an opportunity to sign up for the available seats. If it is determined that the number of persons interested in subscription busing is greater than the number of available seats, a lottery will be conducted to determine which persons shall receive subscription busing.

The prorated per pupil cost of transportation will be determined annually.

No family will be denied transportation because of financial hardship and shall not be excluded from participation under this policy for this reason. In determining financial hardship, the criteria shall be the same as the Statewide eligibility standards established by the State Board of Education for free and reduced price meals under the Federal School Lunch Program.

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Key Words

Transportation, Busing, Buses, Student Transportation

<u>Legal References:</u>	N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-25	Transportation aid
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:22-8.6	Transportation (budget line item)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36A-13	Transportation services (charter schools)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Transportation To and From Schools
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1.2 through -1.9	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:46-19.6	Transportation to location or maintenance of vehicular classrooms to obtain services; payment of cost
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:46-23	Transportation of students; special classes; handicapped children; state aid
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:3-10.9 <u>et al.</u>	New Jersey Commercial Drivers License Act
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:3-27	Free registration of certain vehicles; transfer to other motor vehicles
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:27-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Student Transportation
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:27-1.1(b), -2.1, -3.1, -5.1, -6.2, -6.3, -6.4,	

SUBSCRIPTION BUSING (continued)

-9.1(e), -11.1, -13.3
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Parents for Student Safety, Inc., v. Morris Bd. of Ed., 1986 S.L.D. (February 5), St. Bd. rev'g 1984 S.L.D. (August 24), aff'd App. Div., unreported decision (docket no. A-3257-85-T7, decided February 17, 1987) certif. den. 108 N.J. 180 (1987)

Wayne Board of Education v. Kraft et al., 139 NJ 597 (1995)

Policies and Procedures Manual for Student Transportation, N.J. State Department of Education

Possible

Cross References:

*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
*3516	Safety
*3541.1	Transportation routes and services
*3541.31	Privately owned vehicles
*3541.33	Transportation safety
*4211	Recruitment, selection and hiring
*5200	Nonpublic school students
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6153	Field trips

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.