

## TRANSPORTATION

### Policy

Where it is reasonable and necessary to enable a student or required to attend an elementary or a secondary school within the Slate Valley Unified Union School District, the district may furnish transportation on public roads to K-12 students who reside within the district. The district may also provide transportation to non-resident students as authorized by the board. Accordingly, the Slate Valley Unified Union School District has decided to furnish transportation/not to furnish transportation under this policy. This policy does not include students participating in district transfers – see Policy C35 #6.

The Superintendent will establish routes and designate stops after considering both the safety of children and efficiency of operation. The Superintendent will consider the following factors when determining routes and stops.

1. The age and health of pupils,
2. Distance to be traveled,
3. Condition of the road, and
4. Type of highway.

The Superintendent may consider any other factors he or she deems appropriate when establishing routes and designated stops.

The Superintendent shall submit to the school board for approval any contracts, leases or purchases necessary to maintain and operate transportation equipment, and shall include in his or her annual report to the board information as to all pupils transported by the school district and the expense thereof.

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*Legal Reference(s):*

16 V.S.A. §§1221, 1222, 1224 (Student transportation)

16 V.S.A. §1551 (Technical center transport)