

The BOCES acknowledges that, whenever the BOCES transports students to school-sponsored field trips, extracurricular activities, and other similar events, it has an obligation to transport all students back from that activity unless intervening circumstances make such return transportation impractical. Such return transportation shall be provided either to the point of original departure or to an appropriate school within the District.

In the event intervening circumstances make it impractical for the BOCES to provide such return transportation, the parent or legal guardian of all students shall be contacted and informed of the intervening circumstances. A BOCES employee must remain with the students until every student has been delivered to his or her parent or legal guardian.

A student may use an alternative form of return transportation from school sponsored field trips, extracurricular activities, and other similar events, provided his or her parent or legal guardian has provided the BOCES with a written authorization for the student to use such form of alternative return transportation. Said authorization must be consistent with any administrative regulation adopted to implement this policy.

The written authorization for the use of alternative return transportation may be provided by the parent or legal guardian in the consent form for a specific field trip, a particular event, or a limited number of related events.

The District Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop an appropriate administrative regulation to implement this policy.

Leg. Ref: Education Law §1709(41)
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