

USE OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Policy Code: **6320**

Student transportation services will be made available in a manner consistent with board goals. The first priority is to provide transportation to and from school to students most in need of the services.

Other transportation services may be made available as funding permits and in accordance with the legal requirements and board policy, including the following:

- state operated school buses may be used for instructional programs directly related to the curriculum when the trip and use of the bus are approved in accordance with board policy;
- school buses may be used only for purposes expressly allowed by G.S. 115C-242;
- school buses may not be used for athletic activities or extracurricular activities;
- activity buses and other vehicles meeting federal safety standards may be used for approved school-related activities as local funding permits;
- as funding permits, the board encourages the superintendent and principals to provide transportation services to enable students at risk of not meeting promotion standards to take advantage of additional or enhanced opportunities for learning.

Legal References: 49 U.S.C. §30125, 30165; G.S. 115C-239, -242; Memorandum to All Superintendents from Eddie M. Speas, Jr., Special Deputy Attorney General, January 14, 1988

Cross References: School Trips (policy 3320)

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