

TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

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It shall be the policy of this Board of Education that the Superintendent, or his designee, may implement recommendations for transportation for Special Education placements of handicapped students, made in accordance with New Jersey Administrative code, Title 6, Chapter 28, and is authorized to proceed at once to make the necessary arrangements without awaiting Board approval.

Procedures:

The Department of Special Services shall submit to the Transportation Department a list of classified students requiring transportation to special classes. The list shall indicate the assigned class and school, any special requirements for transportation and whether it is preferable for the student to be picked up at his/her home.

Transportation for students entering school or being classified after routes are established shall be requested on the appropriate form through the Department of Special Services.

In the case of students not eligible for transportation due to mileage restrictions, the need for transportation must be recommended by the Child Study Team and approved by the Director of Special Services.

It shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to have the student ready on time.

If the parent/guardian, or designee, of an in-district student is not available when the student is taken home at the end of the school day, the student shall be returned to his/her school. If the parent/guardian, or designee, of a student in an out-of-district placement is not available, the student shall be taken to the Department of Special Services.

It then shall be the parent's/guardian's responsibility to transport the student.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools

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