

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual
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Section: OPERATIONS
Title: TRANSPORTATION
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810. TRANSPORTATION

- .1 Transportation for students shall be provided in accordance with law and the following guidelines.
- .2 The Board shall contract for school bus services for the transportation of students to and from school at regularly scheduled hours, and for the transportation of students on field trips, athletic trips, and other approved school related trips.
- .3 The Board will also provide transportation for students living within the limits of this policy when the walking conditions to the school are found to be hazardous by the Department of Transportation.
- .4 The school bus driver shall be responsible for the discipline of students while they are being transported to or from school. A student may be suspended from bus transportation by the principal for disciplinary reasons, in which case the parents are responsible for the pupil's transportation.
- .5 Each school bus contractor shall comply with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 requiring pre-employment, random, post-accident, return-to-work, and reasonable suspicion testing for alcohol and controlled substances beginning January 1, 1996. The Business Administrator shall be responsible for ensuring the alcohol and controlled substance testing procedures are in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- .6 The Superintendent, or his/her designee, shall:
 - .61 prepare a map of the district indicating each bus stop and bus route or prepare a schedule of bus stops and an itinerary of bus routes to be used in conjunction with a district map.

- .62 maintain such records and make such reports regarding school transportation as are required by the Department of Education.
- .63 promulgate rules governing student conduct during transport to and from school; such rules shall be binding on all students transported by the Board.