AUXILIARY SERVICES Series 700

Policy Title: BUS ROUTES Code: 702.3

The Board of Trustees of each school district may establish and alter bus routes. Such routes shall be determine for each year not later than the regular August board meeting. No Board of Trustees shall be required to route school buses or other passenger equipment over any road not maintained as a part of the highway district, county, state or federal highway system or by the state of national forest service, except that the primary requirements to be observed by the Board of Trustees are the safety and adequate protection of the health of the pupils.

Bus routes shall not include private roads which are not maintained by the highway district.

Bus routes are to be operated on a regular time schedule and should not arrive at the last school more than ten (10) minutes before school begins.

Adequate space must be available for buses to turn around if service is to be provided.

A suitable stopping place must be available at any given place if the bus is to stop for the loading or unloading of students.

Bus drivers are not permitted to make changes in their routes unless authorized by the superintendent.

The Board of Trustees will solicit the cooperation of the appropriate highway departments in providing for the placement of signs that will ensure the health and safety of those students utilizing the transportation.

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Related References: