

CODE F9

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(MANDATORY)

TRANSPORTATION

Policy

It shall be the policy of the Brookline and Newfane School Districts to provide safe bus transportation for the students by operating buses along routes established by the school board in cooperation with the school administration. The extent of the bus routes shall be governed by the conditions of the roads, age and health of the children, distance traveled, and other factors deemed pertinent to the decision. A copy of approved routes shall be filed at the Newfane School and in the Town Clerk's Office, and will be posted in August before school opens.

Any person wishing to request a change in approved routes shall file such a request in writing with the school principal. The request will be presented to the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting in the case of extenuating circumstances.

All students enrolled in NewBrook Elementary School are eligible for bus transportation via approved routes.

Public school transportation is a privilege granted to students and is conditioned upon appropriate behavior and observance of the rules. The most important factor in bus transportation is safety. In the event of continued disregard of the bus rules by a student and/or actions endangering the safety of his/herself or fellow passengers, the School Directors will not hesitate to suspend the bus riding privilege of the student.

Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§1221, 1222 (Student transportation)

16 V.S.A. §1561a Discipline

Cross Reference: 16V.S.A. 1162 Suspension an expulsion