

**CODE F9**

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**DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board Policy**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Policy**

The Dover School District may provide transportation to and from school for students in grades K-6. Middle or High School students may be bused from designated stops to either Twin Valley Middle/High School or Leland and Gray Middle/High School.

**Implementation**

The Board will approve routes and designated stops upon receiving the recommendations of the Transportation Committee. All routes and schedules shall be reviewed and determined by a meeting of the Board of School Directors and Dover School Principal, held each year in August. The routes and schedule will be announced at least two weeks prior to the opening of school. Announcements will be posted locally at the Elementary School, Town Clerk's Office and the Post Office. It shall be the duty of the Dover School Principal to see that the foregoing announcements regarding Elementary and Middle/High School students are made. It shall be the duty of the Board of School Directors to work with the Administration of the receiving schools, school transportation contractors and district bus drivers to review the Transportation Policy when necessary. It shall be the duty of the bus drivers to follow their routes and schedules in the best interest of safety to the children.

**Special Transportation**

When necessary, handicapped children may be transported to school by special transportation.

**Exceptional Situations**

Any student not on a scheduled bus route may present a request for transportation through his/her parents to the Transportation Committee. The committee will evaluate the situation and make a recommendation to the School board. The Board will then review the recommendation and make its decision. The Boards' actions are final but may be reviewed periodically.