

LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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810. TRANSPORTATION	
1. Purpose	Transportation for students shall be provided in accordance with law and Board policy.
2. Authority SC 1361, 1362 Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.2, 23.4	The Board shall purchase, equip, and maintain vehicles for transportation of students to and from school at regularly scheduled hours and for field trips and extracurricular activities.
SC 1362 Title 67 Sec. 447.1 et seq	The Board shall provide transportation for students living within the prescribed limits when walking conditions to the school are found to be hazardous by the Department of Transportation.
SC 1374 Title 22 Sec. 23.3 Pol. 103, 103.1	The Board shall transport handicapped students without regard to distance or hazardous walking conditions.
SC 1361	The Board shall transport eligible resident students who are enrolled in nonpublic schools within the distance prescribed by law.
SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq	A school bus driver shall not be employed until s/he has complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the district has evaluated the results of that screening process.
SC 111	Each candidate shall report, on the designated form, arrests and convictions as required by law. Failure to accurately report such arrests and convictions may, depending on the nature of the offense, subject the individual to criminal prosecution.

<p>35 P.S. Sec. 4601 et seq</p>	<p>The Board prohibits any diesel-powered motor vehicle weighing 10,001 pounds or more to idle for more than five (5) minutes in any continuous sixty-minute period while parked, loading or unloading, except as allowed by law.</p>
<p>Title 67 Sec. 212.101</p>	<p>The Board shall ensure that permanent signs, notifying drivers of the idling restrictions, are maintained on district property at locations where diesel-powered motor vehicles weighing 10,001 pounds or more load or unload. Signs shall also be posted at locations that provide fifteen (15) or more parking spaces for such diesel-powered motor vehicles.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The school bus driver shall be responsible for the discipline of students while they are being transported.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>The principal may suspend a student from bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, and the parents/guardians shall be responsible for the student's transportation.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4 Pol. 121</p>	<p>1. Establish procedures that specify the number of chaperones to accompany students in connection with school-related activities and field trips.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>2. Prepare a district map or schedule indicating each bus stop and bus route.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.4</p>	<p>3. Maintain records and make required reports regarding school transportation.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>4. Distribute rules governing student conduct during transport; such rules shall be binding on all students transported by the district.</p>
	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 1331, 1361, 1362, 1365, 1366, 1374, 2541, 2542</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq., 15.1 et seq., 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.6</p> <p>State Department of Transportation Regulations – 67 PA Code Sec. 212.101, 447.1 et seq.</p>

Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.

Diesel-Powered Motor Vehicle Idling Act – 35 P.S. Sec. 4601 et seq.

Transportation of Individuals with Disabilities, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations – 49 CFR Part 37, Part 38

Board Policy – 000, 103, 103.1, 121, 304, 317