

Policy

NONSCHOOL USE OF DISTRICT VEHICLES

The Frenchtown Board of Education has made the buildings and grounds of the district's public schools available for nonprofit use, provided that in the opinion of the superintendent such use would not conflict with, impede or negatively affect the operation of any school-related activities. The board may also make school-owned vehicles available to transport groups of qualified senior or disabled citizens to civic, social, cultural, educational, recreational, nutritional and health programs and activities within the district, or in the immediately surrounding districts, provided the distance does not exceed 60 miles. "Qualified" senior citizens are persons over 60 residing in the area served by this school district and their spouses of less than 60 if they are accompanying them.

Further, the board may make the district bus available to groups of children and adults for transportation to and from municipal programs or events.

When nonschool use of the district vehicle is authorized the superintendent shall ensure that the group pay for all or part of the costs incurred by the district including but not limited to the costs of fuel, driver salaries, insurance and depreciation. The regulations will also refer to, without duplicating, all current regulations governing conduct of the public on and/or using school facilities.

The board shall approve the use of the bus for all non-school purposes.

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Key Words

Senior Citizens' Busing, Handicapped Citizens' Busing, Municipal Programs Busing, Nonschool Use of District Vehicles

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34 Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
N.J.S.A. 18A:39-22 School buses; use by senior citizens, handicapped, and children and adults in certain municipal programs
N.J.S.A. 18A:39-22.1 Use of school buses owned, leased or contracted by school district for transportation of certain handicapped adults
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.2 Capacity
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.8 Use of school buses other than to and from school and school related activities

Possible

Cross References: *1330 Use of school facilities
*3515 Smoking prohibition

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.