

FRANKLIN NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION
COMMON POLICY MANUAL
For the Enosburgh/Richford UUSD, Northern Mountain Valley UUSD
and the Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union

F1 TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

Students who reside in one of the towns that comprise the Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union are eligible for transportation to their local school as, in the opinion of the School Board Directors, is reasonable and necessary for the students to attend school.

Transportation for Health Reasons

Students residing in the Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union who, for reasons of health, need transportation not included in regular routes will be provided transportation under the following conditions:

1. A request is sent by the parents or guardian to the Principal of the school indicating the reasons for special transportation of their child.
2. A written statement by a doctor is included with the request, indicating that in his or her opinion transportation is needed for the health of the child.
3. Any special cases will be brought to the attention of the Board by the Principal for a decision, at a regular or special meeting.

Transportation of Non-residents

Non-resident students may be provided transportation to school, provided that the pupil resides on the regular route, and provided the inclusion of additional students does not overcrowd the bus.

When the school buses vary from the regular route, a charge may be made to the parents as deemed appropriate by the School Board.

The inclusion of non-resident students on the regular routes is subject to the approval of the School Board.

Bus Routes and Schedules

The transportation routes are subject to review annually, with the advice of the administrators and bus drivers, to review efficiencies and safety of bus routes, and to revise as needed. Any appeal to a bus route change or decision should be initially directed to the Principal and may be appealed to the Superintendent and ultimately the School Board.

In each instance where a student lives off the regular route, the School Board will consider the case taking into consideration the safety of the children or the bus. Conditions such as state or town maintained roads and places for buses to safely turn around will be considered.

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Bakersfield: High school students may be provided transportation to Bakersfield Village under the following conditions:

1. High school students must meet the bus on a regular route.
2. High school students may only ride on a bus that has space available after all K-8 students are served.
3. Students in Grades K-8, who reside in the Town of Bakersfield, are eligible for transportation to and from the Bakersfield Elementary School.

Berkshire: High school students may be provided transportation under the following conditions:

1. High school students must meet the bus on a regular route.
2. High school students may only ride on a bus that has space available after all K-8 students are served.
3. Students in Grades K-8, who reside in the Town of Berkshire, are eligible for transportation to and from the Berkshire Elementary School.

Enosburg: Students in Grades K-12, who reside in the Town of Enosburg, are eligible for transportation to the Enosburg Elementary School and Enosburg Falls Middle & High School. Pupils residing within the Village limits are not eligible for bus transportation to the District's Schools except when they reside a mile (driving mile) or more from the school, or when the School District deems there is a significant safety issue.

Montgomery: Students in Grades K-8, who reside in the Town of Montgomery, are eligible for transportation to and from the Montgomery Elementary School.

Richford: Students in Grades K-12, who reside in the Town of Richford, are eligible for transportation to the Richford Elementary School and Richford Jr.-Sr. High School. All pupils residing within the Village District (also known as service district), who attend the Richford Elementary School, will be provided transportation through the use of various pick-up and discharge points which are in areas where good safety conditions exist. Pupils residing in the Village of Richford who attend Richford Jr.-Sr. High School will not be provided transportation.

Sheldon: Students in Grades K-8, who reside in the Town of Sheldon, are eligible for transportation to and from the Sheldon Elementary School.

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