

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Weston School Committee provides a comprehensive student transportation program to support the education of students enrolled in its schools. Such program is intended to promote safe, efficient travel between home and schools; schools and field-trip sites; and schools and athletic contest sites.

State law assigns to the School Committee the responsibility to provide transportation services. Weston resident students qualify for bus transportation to and from Weston public schools pursuant to state law (M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 68), i.e., if they are enrolled in grades K-6 and live two or more miles from school as measured along a commonly traveled route; and pursuant to the local option of the Weston School Committee, which provides bus transportation to and from school for all resident students in grades K-12, regardless of distance from Weston public schools. The Committee recognizes that state law excuses the Committee from any compulsion to provide school bus transportation on private ways.

The Superintendent is responsible for establishing and executing transportation regulations in accordance with these policies. The Superintendent may designate the Director of Finance and Operations and the Transportation Director or other school administrator to direct and supervise specific aspects of the transportation program, including safety; route construction; staff recruitment, training and supervision; as well as procurement of vehicles, supplies, and support or maintenance services.

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71; 71B, Various Sections; 76:1