

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board provides for the transportation of students as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The superintendent collaborates with the local social services agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. The procedures ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S. C. § 675(4)(A) and ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin, the school division will provide transportation to the school of origin if the local social services agency agrees to reimburse the local school division for the cost of such transportation, the school division agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation or the school division and the local social services agency agrees to share the cost of such transportation.

COVID-19

During the 2020-2021 school year, all students riding a Highland County Public Schools school bus will be required to wear face masks. This is for all students PreK-12. Pursuant to CDC guidelines, students will be seated one student per seat, with siblings being allowed to share a seat. Wearing a face mask is for the health protection of all students. Any student who refuses to wear a mask will be prohibited from riding the school bus. Face masks should be supplied by students, however, if needed there will be disposable face masks available on the bus. Hand sanitizer will also be made available on the bus.

Cleaning of bus

The school bus seats will be wiped down after each bus run.

Students may be suspended from using school transportation services for violations of the Student Code of Conduct or when the student endangers the health, safety or welfare of other riders. In such cases the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting the student to school.

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Legal Ref.: 20 U.S.C. § 6312.

Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-176, 22.1-221, 22.1-254.

Cross Refs.: EEAB School Bus Scheduling and Routing

EEAC School Bus Safety Program

IICA Field Trips

JCA Transfer Requests by Student Victims of Crime

JEC-R School Admission

JECA Admission of Homeless Children

JECB (Opt. 1) Admission of Nonpublic Students for Part-Time Enrollment

JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance

JFCC Student Conduct on School Buses

JFC-R Standards of Student Conduct

LC-E Charter School Application Addendum