

TRANSPORTATION (M)

The Clearview Regional School Board recognizes that transportation to and from school is required for the promotion of education by convenient access, the safeguarding of children, and the partial equalization of inequities among students, which may have been caused by the placement of school facilities.

The Clearview Regional School Board shall provide for the transportation of students from home to school, and from school to home, at the beginning and ending of the school day, and for the transportation of pupils on field trips and athletic trips. Under certain conditions, a pupil fee will be assessed for trips, pending School Board approval.

Transportation to and from school will be provided for Kindergarten to grade eight pupils who live beyond two miles from their school of attendance, and grade nine to twelve pupils living beyond two and one-half miles. The Board's measurement of this distance shall be considered official. Transportation for pupils who live at lesser distances may be provided if, at the Board's discretion, there exists conditions warranting the provision of such transportation.

Transportation adjustments shall be requested by parents, in writing, to the Clearview Regional Transportation Coordinator. Adjustments will be made only if seats are available, and will be rescinded if seats are needed for new residents on regular bus route. Boarding and/or exiting will be at the nearest established bus stop. Acceptable reasons for adjustment shall be limited to the following:

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) work and desire pupils to stay regularly at a residence other than their own before and/or after school.

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) temporarily leave their residence for vacation or other trip, and place pupils in another residence in district for this period of time, not to exceed two weeks.

In addition to pupils enrolled in the schools of this district, the Board shall transport resident non-public school students attending school in New Jersey, no more than twenty miles from their residence, but not a lesser distance from their residence than that required for transportation of public school children. When transportation is not provided for resident non-public school students, and the students meet the mileage requirements stated in paragraph three and N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1, aid in lieu of transportation, will be paid to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).



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A pupil may be suspended from bus transportation by the Principal for disciplinary reasons, in which case, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are responsible for the pupil's transportation.

Improper Boarding/Departure Procedure, Pushing, Shoving Other Students, Failure to Remain Seated/Failure to Sit in Assigned Seat, Refusing to Obey Driver, Spitting and Littering, Unnecessary Noise, Ruse, Discourteous Conduct:

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| First Offense | Driver Warning |
| Second Offense | One Detention Parental Contact |
| Third Offense | Three Detentions Parental Contact |
| Fourth Offense | Parental Contact Off School Bus for One Week |

Fighting:

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| First Offense | One In School Suspension Parental Conference |
| Second Offense | Two Days In School Suspension Parental Conference Counseling |
| Third Offense | Three Days in School Suspension Parental Conference Off Bus for One Week |
| Fourth Offense | Five Days In School Suspension Parental Conference Possible Complaint Signed with Court Off Bus for Two Weeks |



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Hanging Out of Window:

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| First Offense | Driver Warning |
| Second Offense | Two Detentions Parental Contact |
| Third Offense | Three Detentions Parental Contact |
| Fourth Offense | Parental Contact Off School Bus for One Week |

Throwing Objects at Other Students, Out of Bus, or at the Bus Driver:

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| First Offense | Three Detentions Parental Contact Possible Restitution Police Notification |
| Second Offense | One Day In School Suspension Parental Contact Possible Restitution Possible Charges Filed to the Police |
| Third Offense | Parental Contact Possible Restitution Possible Charges Filed with the Police Off Bus for Two Weeks |
| Fourth Offense | Parental Contact Possible Restitution Possible Charges Filed with the Police Off Bus for One Week |

Lighting Matches, Smoking, Etc.:

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| First Offense | Three Detentions Parental Notification Report on Effects of Smoking |
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| Second Offense | One Day In School Suspension Parental Conference Counseling |
| Third Offense | Two Days In School Suspension Parental, Administrator, Counselor Conference |
| Fourth Offense | Three Days In School Suspension Parental Conference Student Contact Counseling Mandatory Viewing of American Lung Association Film |

Tampering of or Destroying Bus Equipment:

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| First Offense | Three Days In School Suspension Parental Conference Counseling Restitution or Payment of Loss |
| Second Offense | One Out of School Suspension Parental Conference Counseling Restitution or Payment of Loss |
| Third Offense | Parental Conference Complaint Signed with Court Restitution or Payment of Loss Off Bus for Two Weeks |
| Fourth Offense | Parental Conference Complaint Signed with Court Restitution or Payment of Loss Child Study Team Referral Off Bus for One Month |

Adopted: 20 November 2008

