

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

### **Background**

The District will contract for transportation of certain students in accordance with the *School Act* and the *Regulation*. The Secretary Treasurer will negotiate contracts to provide for transportation of students for school-related purposes and will consider for such contracts only those bus companies that have been approved for licensing by the B.C. Motor Vehicle Branch.

The District will make provision for school bus transportation within the procedures as outlined below:

### **Procedures**

1. Transportation will only be provided for students enrolled in specific District programs as determined by the Associate Superintendent, Learning Services.
2. Bus transportation will not be provided when the road or roads is/are unsafe for buses to operate, either because of weather conditions or because of the condition of the road(s).
3. All contracts between the District and bus contractors will protect the interests of the District in matters of availability and condition of equipment, flexibility of schedules, character and competence of bus drivers, insurance provisions, and costs.
  - 3.1. The service and contracts will be subject to continual supervision and regular evaluation by the Secretary Treasurer.

Reference: Sections 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act  
School Regulation 265/89

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