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The Randolph Township School District shall transport eligible students to and from school and school related activities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1 et seq. and Board policy. Transportation shall be provided only to eligible public and nonpublic school students, authorized school staff members, and adults serving as approved chaperones.

The Randolph Township School District shall provide transportation to and from school for public school students less than remote from their school in grades K-8 who live more than 2.0 miles from the school they attend and in grades 9 - 12 who live more than 2.5 miles from the school they attend.

The Randolph Township School District may decide to enter into a contract to provide transportation to and from school for public and nonpublic school students less than remote from their school with the parent or legal guardian paying costs in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.3. Students shall not be excluded from receiving these transportation services if it is determined the parent/legal guardian cannot pay the cost in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.4.

The Randolph Township School District shall transport students certified by a physician as temporarily disabled regardless of the distance between their home and school.

The Randolph Township School District shall transport disabled students in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:46-1 et seq.

The Randolph Township School District shall approve all bus routes by **June 30th** of each school year. Bus routes for all non-remote students who must walk to and from school along hazardous routes will be designated. The Randolph Township School District will consider, but shall not be limited to, the criteria outlined in N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.5 in determining "Hazardous Routes."

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The Randolph Township School District shall not be responsible for the transportation of nonresident students to or from school, except that transportation to and from school shall be provided for homeless children for whom the district is determined to be the district of residence and for homeless children enrolled in this district when no district of residence has been determined.

The Randolph Township School District shall transport resident children who attend a nonpublic school in the State of New Jersey not more than twenty miles from their residence, but not a lesser distance from their residence than that required for the transportation of students enrolled in the schools of this district. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-2.2, students living more than twenty miles from their nonpublic school are eligible for transportation services when other students living within the district, whose residence is less than twenty miles from school, are transported to the same nonpublic school.

Adopted:

N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1
N.J.S.A. 27:15-16
N.J.S.A. 39:3B-1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A27-1.1 et seq.; 6A:27-2.1 et seq.; 6A17-3.1