SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Transportation Services

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) shall provide transportation for students in compliance with state law and regulations. The Superintendent of Schools shall administer transportation operations to ensure the following requirements are met:

- The transportation system provides for maximum safety of students.
- Transportation practices supplement and reinforce desirable student behavior patterns.
- Students with disabilities are transported appropriately.
- Transportation resources are used to enrich the instructional program through carefully planned field trips, as recommended by instructional staff.
- If a request is made for special transportation arrangements for students with disabilities, the Prince William County School Board may require certification in the form of a personal review by an assigned staff member representing Prince William County Public Schools, in addition to the family physician’s statement.

PWCS may charge a fee not to exceed the student’s pro rata share for extracurricular activity transportation and may accept contributions from students for field trip transportation costs. The acceptance of contributions and charging of fees shall be in accordance with state law and regulations.

The Prince William County School Board may also enter into written contracts with the governing body of any county, city, or town within the School Division, or any state agency or designated federal agency, to make its buses available for public purposes, as long as such use does not interfere with the needs of PWCS. The School Board may also enter into such contracts with non-public schools within the Division under such terms and conditions as the School Board deems appropriate and responsible. The Superintendent of Schools and/or designee shall administer such contracts.

The Associate Superintendent for Support Services (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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