

**THE RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RYE, NEW YORK**

**8410**

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

1. Transportation to and from home shall be provided at district expense under the following conditions:
  - a. Students with disabilities up to a distance of fifty (50) miles to and from a nonpublic school if such child has been so identified by the Rye City School District Committee on Special Education and such child attends such school for the purpose of receiving services or programs similar to special educational programs recommended for such child by the Rye City School District Committee on Special Education.
  - b. Students with disabilities who attend special classes or special resource programs (such as the E.S.L. program) within the Rye Public Schools, when the class or program is housed in a school building other than the one serving the area in which the pupil's residence is located.
2. Athletic team transportation to away games is provided for all teams during regular season play, except as specifically noted in the Board of Education approved funding formula at the time of the team's approval. This does not preclude the current practice of coaches or other approved school staff or parents/guardians providing transportation for small numbers of students. Typically, this occurs for regional, state or post-season play
3. Transportation may be provided to students for field trips and other school activities by teachers, parents/guardians under the following conditions:
  - a. The vehicle must have a current inspection and registration.
  - b. The driver must have a valid driver's license and must provide the District with a copy of such license which will be placed on file within the school district.
  - c. The driver must maintain a minimum insurance coverage of \$100,000.00 per person for liability; \$300,000.00 per accident for bodily injury; and \$50,000.00 for property damage; and attest to the fact by submitting the parent acknowledgment letter to the District. The vehicle's insurance is primary; the District's insurance is secondary.
  - d. The stated capacity of the vehicle shall not be exceeded.
  - e. The driver and each passenger shall wear a seat belt.

- f. The driver must certify that he/she will abide by the policies and procedures of the District.
- g. The District reserves the right to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles regarding the safety record of the driver and proper registration and inspection of the vehicle.

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