PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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- I. The transportation program shall be administered to provide safe and efficient services at the lowest possible cost. Transportation funds shall be used primarily to provide transportation of students to and from the nearest appropriate school as determined by the School Board and in accordance with Florida Statutes.
- II. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for supervising, administering, investigating, and resolving problems of the District's transportation system. This shall include determination that all School Board employees involved with the transportation system are knowledgeable of applicable Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rules.
- III. The District may implement a safe driver toll-free hotline or web-based communication that motorists or other persons may use to report improper driving or operation by a school bus driver. Reports of observed driving violations shall be investigated.
- IV. The District shall provide for reciprocal policies and agreements related to transportation services with adjacent districts.
- V. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a handbook which sets forth guidelines, responsibilities, directions and procedures for the District's transportation system. The handbooks and modifications to it shall be subject to School Board approval.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41(2), 1001.42(10), F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 1001.42(10), 1001.43, 1006.21, 1006.22, 1006.23, 1011.68, 1012.45, F.S.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE:

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NOTES:

Refer To: Bus Driver Advisories and Rules

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