

Twin Valley School District

No. 810

SECTION(S): Operations
 TITLE: Transportation
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		No. 810 Transportation	
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2	1. Purpose		2
3	SC 1361	The Board will provide transportation from home to school and	3
4	Title 22	school to home at district expense, to eligible students legally	4
5	Sec. 23.4	residing within its boundaries and attending state mandated	5
6	SC 1361	school programs.	6
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8	2. Authority		8
9		The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures	9
10		intended to provide safe, efficient, and economical	10
11		transportation. The superintendent shall provide direction	11
12		and hear appeals. The decision of the superintendent shall be	12
13		final.	13
14	SC 1362		14
15		Students eligible for transportation shall be subject to	15
16		PENNDOT title 67, Chapter 447, paragraph 447.3 (d)	16
17		designating maximum walking distance to stops and riding	17
18		time where practical and economical. Policing of bus stops	18
19		and supervision of students between their residence and the	19
20		bus stops will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.	20
21	35 P.S.		21
22	Sec. 4601 et seq	The Board prohibits any diesel-powered motor vehicle weighing	22
23		10,001 pounds or more to idle for more than five (5) minutes	23
24		in any continuous sixty-minute period while parked, loading or	24
25		unloading, except as allowed by law.	25
26	Title 67		26
27	Sec. 212.101	The Board shall ensure that permanent signs, notifying drivers	27
28		of the idling restrictions, are maintained on district property at	28
29		locations where passengers load and unload.	29
30	3. Delegation	Non-Public Transportation	30
31	of Responsibility	Upon request, students attending non-public schools, who are	31
32		legal residents of the district and who provide written	32
33		verification thereof, are eligible for transportation provided the	33
34	Title 22	school attended is within district boundaries or not in excess	34
35	Sec. 23.4 (3)	of ten (10) miles from said boundaries. The distance shall be	35
36		determined by the most direct public roads and shall not	36
37		include driveways or private roads.	37
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39	Title 22	Special Education Transportation	39
40	Sec. 23.32,	Students who are residents of the district and who are	40
41	23.21-2	required to attend special education classes shall be eligible for	41
42		transportation.	42
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44	Title 22	Daycare Transportation	44
45	Sec. 23.4	A student may be transported to and from a daycare center,	45
46	(4, iii)	rather than his/her own home, but the student's baby-sitter	46
47		must reside within the same school attendance area in which	47
48		the child is enrolled. The sitter must live on existing bus	48
49		routes, since no stops will be established outside the	49
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1		attendance area or outside school district boundaries.	1
2		Arrangements for stops at a baby-sitter location shall be the	2
3		same Monday through Friday. The school may assign	3
4		children to different buses for the morning pick-up and the	4
5		afternoon return home trip, but will not assign more than one	5
6		bus for each trip.	6
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8		Shared Custody Transportation	8
9		In instances of court ordered shared custody arrangements in	9
10		which both the parents request a bus stop for a student in	10
11		the district, the parents must provide a copy of the court	11
12		order to the school district/transportation department. Stop	12
13		locations cannot cross attendance boundaries for elementary	13
14		students or incur additional cost to the District.	14
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16		In instances of non-court ordered custody arrangements, one	16
17		of the following two options may be permitted:	17
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19		1. Permanent bus stop shall be designated and agreed	19
20		upon by both parents and approved by the	20
21		transportation department.	21
22		2. Student is assigned to alternating bus assignments.	22
23		Must be one full week at one location and one full	23
24		week at the other location. Parents must supply the	24
25		transportation department with a calendar of custody	25
26		days.	26
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28		Bus Schedules	28
29		The administration shall, while considering safety, efficiency,	29
30		and economy, determine routes and stop locations with the	30
31		aid of bus contractors. The bus schedules shall be reviewed	31
32		and approved by the Board.	32
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34		Safety and Security	34
35		Cooperation and behavior from each student is necessary in	35
36		order to provide safe transportation. The administration shall	36
37		maintain discipline procedures to ensure safe, efficient, and	37
38		economical transportation.	38
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40		School buses shall be operated by trained and competent	40
41		drivers who hold valid school bus driver's and commercial	41
42		driver's licenses as required by the laws and regulations of	42
43		the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States.	43
44		Bus drivers will comply with all licensing regulations	44
45		including those pertaining to criminal history verifications	45
46		and child abuse background checks, completion of required	46
47		classroom safety instructions and compliance with annual	47
48		physical examination requirements, and any other	48
49		requirements of the law.	49
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1	Pol. 809	Video/Audio Recording	1
2		Audio and video recording equipment may be used to assist	2
3		with the maintenance of discipline and to enhance security	3
4		while students are traveling on school buses and on school	4
5		vehicles.	5
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