



GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

NEPN Code: EEAB

## **SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING**

The transportation supervisor will conduct studies of bus routes to provide the safest, shortest routes that will get all children to school in the most economical way. Routes will be arranged in such a way as to equalize as nearly as possible the length of routes and bus loads, time and number of stops, and to provide for the full use of buses. Routing arrangements will provide each child with transportation to school within the prescribed time limits.

When practical, safe, timesaving and economical, transfers may be made from one bus to another. Bus routes will not overlap unless absolutely necessary. When more than one bus travels on an arterial highway, each bus will be assigned a certain portion of the route and all children within this section will ride the bus to which they are assigned. Except when due to non-rider notification, inclement weather or road conditions, or bus breakdown, buses will not go off the established route to pick up or drop off children. Likewise, no official bus route will be significantly changed without administrative awareness and, as necessary, Board approval. Children will not be put off the bus until reaching their destination!