



GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

NEPN Code: EEAE

## **NON-RESIDENT BUS SERVICE**

Although the Groton Area School District 06-6 is under no legal obligation to provide transportation services for out-of-district students, bus service may be provided without charge for students whose residence is within three (3) miles of established bus routes, unless extenuating circumstances warrant board approval. Extenuating circumstances may include, but are not limited to the following: length of established route (time factors), number of students or bus stops, and service road conditions.

On a case-by-case (or community) basis, the board may authorize bus transportation services for out-of-district students whose residence is more than three (3) miles beyond established bus routes, to be either without charge or with the cost to be based upon the previous school year transportation cost per mile for regular routes – to be determined at the annual meeting in July. The daily cost per mile fee shall apply to the distance beyond three (3) miles – both ways, morning and nights – for each day school is in session.

Upon approval, quarterly bus service payments shall be paid in advance in the months of August, December, and March. When non-resident students have been approved for open enrollment in the Groton Area School District, it shall be understood that there would be no charges if satisfactory arrangements were made to meet the regular bus route, when there is adequate seating capacity and at no additional expense to the district.

All other bus transportation policies, regulations, and behavioral guidelines that apply to resident students shall also apply to non-resident students.