

NESHANNOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION FOR
CHILD CARE

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810.2. TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILD CARE	
1. Authority	<p>The district will cooperate with working parents/guardians and a reasonable babysitting arrangement. This means that under normal circumstances, the child will be picked up and/or discharged at the same loading zone every day. The child may be picked up at one location and dropped off at a different location, but this must be done on the everyday basis.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p>Items 1 through 5 below determine if such an arrangement can be honored. The parent/guardian may request in writing that a student be reassigned to a different permanent loading zone and/or route. Each written request shall be reviewed by the Transportation Office and may be granted in accordance with the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The route is operated from the student's assigned school. 2. The route does not have to be changed or extended. 3. The load on the vehicle shall not exceed the legal limits for the vehicle. 4. The change does not increase the cost to the school district. 5. The change shall be long-term, except under emergency conditions. <p>After July 1, the parent/guardian submitting the written request for the transportation of students to and from a child care provider will be accommodated in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The child care provider must reside within the Neshannock Township School District and within the bus route of the student's assigned school as determined by the parent's/guardian's residence. 2. The student must live within the Neshannock Township School District. 3. The request will cause no additional transportation costs to the district. 4. The request must use an established bus route and stop.

5. The requested bus can accommodate additional passengers.
6. The student will be riding the bus on a regular basis. **Regular basis shall mean one of the following scenarios:**
 - a. Everyday a.m. and p.m. to and from child care.
 - b. Every a.m. from child care and every p.m. to their residence.
 - c. Every a.m. from their residence and every p.m. to child care.
7. The student will not be assigned to more than one (1) bus in any one (1) direction.
8. When a passenger overload occurs, students at child care locations will be removed from that bus to accommodate students living along such bus route.
9. A parent may request in writing to the principal that the child ride a different bus on a day to day basis. The parent shall include: 1.) the bus number of the new destination; 2.) the child's full name who wants to ride a different bus; and 3.) the bus stop location. The child may only ride a different bus if there is adequate seating room and the principal gives his/her permission. Students will be denied access to a different bus stop if all of the above are not met.

The District will encourage parents to utilize a different bus only in emergency situations.

All rules and regulations will apply to all students riding school buses.