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Descriptor Term:
CHARTER TRANSPORTATION FOR
SCHOOL-RELATED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES –
RULE AND REGULATIONS

Descriptor Code:
6.3500

Legal References: North Carolina State Board of Education Policy TCS-H-009; G.S. 160A, Article 20

Cross References:

The superintendent shall adopt safety standards and procedures for the system's contracted transportation services to assure the safety of students being transported to or from school-related activities.

These safety standards shall be at least as stringent as the Recommended Guidelines and Procedures developed by the School Charter Transportation Safety Committee.

These safety standards shall include the following procedures:

1. Procedures for development of an approved list of transportation providers;
2. Procedures for ensuring that a contract for any trip is made only with companies on the approved list;
3. Procedures to assure that the number of vehicles and drivers for the trip is sufficient to assure the safety of the students being transported;
4. Procedures to provide safety and evacuation training to all students prior to any trip; and
5. Any other procedures that the superintendent deems reasonable to assure the safety of students being transported to or from school related activities.

The superintendent shall maintain an approved list of companies or individuals that meet the system's safety standards for transportation services for school-related activities.

In contracting for transportation services, the superintendent shall comply with all board policies relating to contracts with the board and services to the board.

The superintendent shall ensure that the system contracts for transportation services for school-related activities only with companies or individuals on the approved list.

In accordance with board policy, the superintendent may enter into interlocal cooperation agreements under Chapter 160A, Article 20, to develop the required safety standards or lists of companies or individuals approved to provide transportation services or to contract for transportation services for school related activities.