

Student Bus Assignments

All school buses have a recommended rated seating capacity which cannot be exceeded. Since these buses are scheduled to make best use of the state capacity, it shall be the policy of the Wallingford Board of Education that all students who are transported ride to and from school only on buses to which they are assigned. Exceptions will be made only when necessary to implement the educational program of the student. With the exception of hardship cases and unassigned seats (referred to in Policy EEABD), transportation will not be provided for the following:

1. A student attending out-of-district schools as requested by a parent.
2. Any student who is a walker.
3. Students to job sites for remuneration.
4. Other purposes such as overnight visits, birthday parties, pajama parties, scout meetings, etc.

Bus drivers will be instructed to refuse transportation to any student who is not a regular passenger unless the student presents written and signed prior approval from the school principal.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-220. Duties of boards of education.

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