

ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUS TRANSPORTATION AND SAFE AND APPROPRIATE CONDUCT POLICY

Unless a student is eligible for transportation provided by Erving Elementary School, the transportation of a student to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the student.

For Erving residents, transportation shall be provided for students in Grades K-6 to and from school. Such student shall live 2 miles or more from the school.

Erving Elementary School shall provide for appropriate pick-up and discharge points. No other stops shall be permitted.

The ride to and from school is essentially an extension of the school itself. The school district, its staff and contract vendors share with students and parents/guardians the responsibility for student safety during transportation to and from school. The Principal shall implement and enforce school district requirements for appropriate student conduct and safety on school busses.

To ensure the safety of all students who ride the busses:

- Students whose behaviors are disruptive, inappropriate and/or endanger the health, safety and welfare of other riders and/or the driver will face disciplinary action which could include the loss of publically funded transportation in accordance with regulations established by the Superintendent or Principal and approved by the School Committee. Students may face other disciplinary action in addition to loss of transportation in accordance with those regulations.
- The School Committee requires vendor (s) contracts that include clear provisions and enforcement to ensure safe and appropriate conduct by students and drivers on school busses.

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