

GREATER JOHNSTOWN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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810. TRANSPORTATION	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>Transportation for students shall be provided in accordance with law and Joint Operating Committee policy.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1361, 1362, 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.2, 23.4</p> <p>SC 1850.1 Articles of Agreement</p> <p>SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall contract for bus services for transportation of students for field trips and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall provide transportation for students attending the vocational technical school, in accordance with the Articles of Agreement.</p> <p>A school bus driver shall not be employed until s/he has complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the contractor has evaluated the results of that screening process.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>The bus driver shall be responsible for the discipline of students while they are being transported.</p> <p>The building administrator may suspend a student from bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, and the parents/guardians shall be responsible for the student's transportation.</p>

<p>SC 111</p> <p>Pol. 504</p>	<p><u>Reports Of Employee Crimes/Child Abuse</u></p> <p>Center bus drivers and/or the center’s transportation contract carriers shall be responsible to inform the center in writing at the beginning of each school year whether or not they or any of their employees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have been charged, subsequent to approval as a center bus driver, with a criminal offense that would bar their employment as bus drivers or contracted service providers.2. Were charged with a crime deemed serious under the criteria established by law.3. Have been charged with or convicted of crimes that affect their suitability to have direct contact with students. <p>This responsibility is in addition to the requirement for clearances that must be presented to the center when an individual is initially hired by the center or the contract carriers.</p> <p>The center and contract carriers shall have procedures in place to ensure they are notified by their employees when the employees are charged with crimes or child abuse. The procedures shall also include the provision that the failure on the part of employees to make such a timely notification shall subject them to disciplinary action, including termination.</p> <p>If any bus drivers have been charged as stated in this policy, the transportation contract carriers shall, in their written, yearly notification, include the name of the employee, nature of the offense, and the status of the disposition. The center will review this information to determine if the employee shall continue to transport the center’s students.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 1331, 1361, 1362, 1374, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq., 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4</p> <p>Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.</p>
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