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8651. COMMUNITY USE OF TRANSPORTATION

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Senior and Handicapped Citizens

The Haddon Township Board of Education shall permit the use of school buses, owned by the school district, for the purpose of transporting Haddon Township senior citizens' and handicapped citizens' groups to and from events within the school district or in any district contiguous thereto. Such events shall include civic, social, cultural, educational, recreational, nutritional and health programs and activities. A senior citizen or handicapped citizen group shall mean ten or more persons consisting of senior citizens, handicapped citizens and their spouses.

Senior citizens' and handicapped citizens' groups must submit their request in writing to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary one month in advance of the requested service date. The groups shall be responsible for the cost of the transportation which will be determined by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and will include: drivers' salaries and a per mile cost to cover fuel, depreciation and maintenance. Proof of insurance must be provided to the Board prior to the trip in accordance with Board-adopted guidelines for use of school facilities.

Regulations

1. Trips shall be limited to the time when buses are available.
2. Properly licensed school bus drivers employed by the school district must be used.
3. Trips scheduled on Sundays or holidays shall be subject to availability of drivers.
4. There shall be no standees.
5. There shall be no guarantee of service in the event that buses are needed for school use.
6. Buses shall display an out-of-service sign and load and unload at a central point only off the public roadway. No door-to-door pickups shall be permitted.
7. School bus warning lamps shall not be used.

N.J.S.A. 18A:39-22 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 39:3B-5.4
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.8 et seq.

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