

Transporting Pupils Off-Site for Extracurricular Activities

Anglophone East School District

2021-2022 School Year

Anglophone East School District and all its schools make student safety the highest priority. Second to safety, we value the formal learning that takes place in our schools.

In our pursuit of developing the whole child, we also strive to provide many valuable learning opportunities in extracurricular settings outside of the classroom. Often these activities take place off-site and require transportation.

The New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has two policies that relate to the transportation of students to off-site extracurricular activities:

- Policy 512 - Extra-Curricular Activity Vehicles
- Policy 513 - Transportation to and from Off-Site School-Related Extra-Curricular Activities

You can find both policies and appendices on the web site of the NB Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. <http://www.gnb.ca/0000/policies.asp>

In support of your son's or daughter's participation in school related activities the school will periodically organize transportation. This could be for games, performances, rehearsals, practices, etc. In doing so, the school will comply with all parts of policies 512 and 513. This would include situations in which the school organizes transportation using:

- A District school bus.
- A District-approved 3rd party coach bus.
- A multi-purpose activity vehicle that complies with policy 512; or
- Volunteers, such as staff, parents, or coaches.

A tentative list of all activities in which the school plans to organize transportation related to the above named activity will be provided by the event organizer.

There will also be instances in which the school does not organize transportation for participants. This could be for games, performances, rehearsals, practices, etc. The activity organizer will indicate the place and time in which participants must arrive. In these instances, as the parent / guardian, you will drive your son or daughter to the activity and release Anglophone East School District and the school from all liabilities associated with this travel.

In signing below, you are indicating your understanding and agreement with all parts of this letter.

Child's Name

Date

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Parent's / Guardian's Signature