

Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>Policy #3100 C</b>
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It is the policy of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District to provide reasonable and necessary transportation to students in accordance with appropriate Vermont and Federal statutory requirements.

Students are provided transportation pursuant to the following conditions:

1. Any Contractor agrees to furnish careful and competent drivers in compliance with RTSD policy #4080C - *Background and Criminal Record Checks*, each of who holds a valid Vermont Driver's license with School Bus Driver's endorsement and otherwise meets the requirements of the State of Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles and other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the transportation of students. Drivers shall be required to complete a course in standard first aid and CPR prior to beginning the school year, or thirty days after employment where a driver is employed after the year's beginning. Contractor shall immediately replace any driver upon discovery that such driver is unfit to drive a school bus.
2. Only persons acceptable to the District shall be used as drivers or aides. Any Contractor shall file annually with the District a list of all regular and substitute drivers for District administrative approval. Such list shall contain the school bus driver's license number and the date of expiration. The School District shall have the right to require that Contractor suspend or dismiss any driver at any time for any reason relating to such driver's performance.
3. All buses purchased by the District shall comply with all applicable state and federal law and regulations for school buses. [23 V.S.A. §§ 1258, 1281-1286]
4. The District shall seek reimbursement for transportation assistance to and from the CDC for students from other school districts in accordance with applicable state law. [16 V.S.A. 1563]

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

It is the intent of the RTS District to provide free and appropriate public education to all eligible handicapped students as required by State regulation and Federal Law. State regulations 92366.2.3 and federal law require that transportation as a related service be provided at no cost to the parent if a child requires such service in order to benefit from special education and the student is not enrolled in another school district.

### **Legal References:**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA]  
16 V.S.A. §1563

23 V.S.A. §§ 1258, 1281-1286  
Vermont State Rules and Regulations 92366.2.3

**Cross References:**

RTSD policy #4080C - *Background and Criminal Record Checks*

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