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7006. Student Transportation Services and Other Transportation

The Belmont Public Schools shall provide transportation to and from school at town expense in accordance with provisions governing the transportation of students set forth in the Massachusetts General Laws. The School Committee at its discretion may make transportation to and from school available to other Belmont Public School students. Such transportation may be subject to a fee. The provision of transportation to and from school is a privilege that may be revoked if abused.

The School Committee at its discretion may make transportation available for programmatic events and extracurricular activities. Such transportation may be subject to a fee.

The Superintendent shall develop appropriate procedures relating to the provision of student transportation.

The Belmont Public School District will strive to support safe walking, biking and other physically active forms of transportation to and from school. The district will strive to decrease vehicular congestion and idling in school zones. The Belmont Public Schools will support safety and active transportation via formal participation through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program or MADOT's recommended programs, which include the elements of education, encouragement, enforcement, engineering, equity, and evaluation.

Legal References:

MGL 71: 7 A

71: 68

71B: 8

76: 1

MGL. 90: 16B

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6C: 33

6C: 10