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7006. Student Transportation Services

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, and to decrease vehicular congestion and idling through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and its Safe Routes to School program's elements of education, encouragement, enforcement, engineering, equity, and evaluation.

Legal References:

MGL 71: 7 A

71: 68

71B: 8

76: 1

Belmont SC: 5005 Student Health and Wellness

The Belmont Public Schools are committed to providing school environments that promote student health, well being, and ability to learn. The district shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning student health, safety and nutrition. Students shall meet established health requirements in order to attend school.

The Belmont Public Schools shall comply with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's regulations pertaining to sports related head injuries in extracurricular activities.

The Superintendent shall ensure the development of procedures to implement this policy including procedures to govern the prevention and management of extra- curricular sports related head injuries for students in grades six through twelve.

Legal References:

Chapter 166 of the Acts of 2012

MGL 71:53, 54, 54B, 55, 56, 57 76:15

111:6, 70F, 219, 222, 223 112:12F

119:51A

129A

135A

214:1B

105 CMR 200, 201, 210, 215, 220, 221, 225

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Comprehensive School Health Manual, 2007

Section 204 of PL 108-265, the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization

Act of 2004, (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) 7 CFR 210.10

Belmont School Nursing Protocols and Procedures, July 2010, available from school nurses and the Superintendent's office

MASC guidance policy related excerpts

These are the two excerpts related to incentives and active transportation

- Schools work with the community to create ways for students to walk, bike, rollerblade or skateboard safely to and from school.
- Schools provide training to enable staff to promote enjoyable, lifelong physical activity among students.

MA DOT SRTS Program recommended language for supporting active transportation (1 example)

The XXX Public School District will strive to support safe walking and biking to and from school and to decrease parent congestion and idling through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program elements of education, encouragement, enforcement, engineering, and evaluation.