

TOWN OF STRATTON – SCHOOL DISTRICT

STRATTON TRANSPORTATION POLICY

For reference, Vermont state statute 16 V.S.A § 1222 Students who may be furnished transportation:

(a) Each legal pupil, as defined in section 1073 of this title, who is entitled or required to attend an elementary school or a secondary school may be furnished with total or partial transportation to school, or board, as in the opinion of the school board is reasonable and necessary to enable the student to attend school. Each school board shall adopt a transportation policy for students required to attend school in accordance with the procedure specified in subdivision 563(1) of this title. The policy shall consider the transportation needs of students, including such factors as the age and health of a student, distance to be travelled, and condition and type of highway. The policy and any subsequent amendments shall be filed in the principal's office in each school in the district. Compensation may be paid to parents or guardians, and shall be payable only in return for actual transportation or board as shall be stipulated by the school board.

1. The following policy is in effect and primary. However, the board reserves the right to make case-by-case decisions.
2. There is no busing provided directly by the Town of Stratton to any specific school. There are, however, buses provided by other districts that are available to Stratton students. The Stratton School Board will make its best efforts to arrange reasonable transportation services for Stratton students. While special requests may be brought before the board for consideration, stipends or reimbursements for personal travel or previous expenses will not be considered.
 - a. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the board will consider reasonable requests for transportation reimbursement. The decision of the Board is final.
3. It shall be the joint responsibility of parents of school age children (grades K-12) and the Stratton School Board to arrange transportation for the children of the Town of Stratton. Parents are required to complete and return the School Transportation Form (F09-R), to the Stratton School Board, no later than August 1st of each school year. Parents will also be responsible for transporting their children to and from the drop off/pick up locations as determined by their school of choice. Parents should contact their student's school to confirm the bus schedule.
4. No transportation cost shall be paid directly to parents.
5. The Stratton School Transportation Policy of the Town of Stratton may be reviewed annually by the Stratton School Board and periodically as requested by interested parties.

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