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Rationale

Stichting AFNORTH International School provides educational services for children of the owning nations whose parents are stationed at various bases in the tri-border area including bases in The Netherlands, Germany and Belgium. Due to the diversity of the multi-national region, a comprehensive transportation policy is necessary. Bus transportation for entitled students living within the bus catchment area in The Netherlands is the scope of this policy and following procedures.

Policy

It is the policy of Stichting AFNORTH International School Brunssum that the international budget shall include bus transportation for students living within a defined catchment area within The Netherlands. Transportation of students beyond the school bus catchment area is the responsibility of the parents/guardians or of an owning nation.

Definitions

1. Eligible students. Students accepted for registration and living within the bus catchment area may ride the bus to and from school.
2. Bus Catchment Area. A geographical area with boundaries approved by the Board of Governors.

Guidelines

- 1 School bus transportation is a privilege not a right.
- 2 Students will register for transportation after registering with a national office.
- 3 Bus routes within the catchment area are established yearly by the Directorate in cooperation with the contracting bus company based on economies of scale and ridership.
- 4 Buses under contract to AFNORTH International School Brunssum shall have bus escorts to ensure bus safety through proper conduct and to assist the driver with route stops etc.
- 5 After school activity buses are available for secondary school students participating in approved extra-curricular activities. In the fall additional after school activity buses are available for scheduled elementary and middle school extra-curricular school activities.
- 6 Each student on the school buses is responsible for his/her behaviour to the bus monitor, the bus co-ordinator and to school administration.
- 7 The privilege of riding on a school bus may be withdrawn.
- 8 Bus regulations are made available on the school website.

Review

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This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with Policy Development and Review Policy 1020.

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