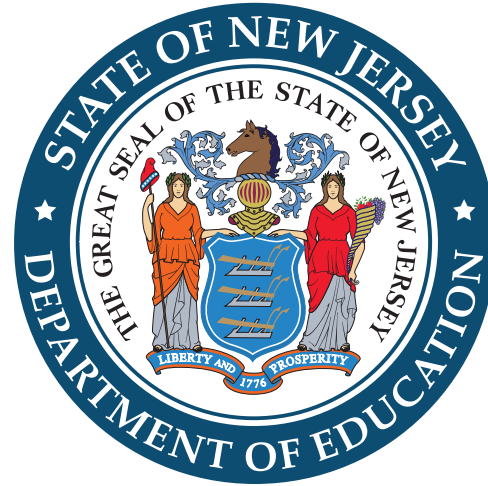




N.J.A.C. 6A:27, Student Transportation Adoption Level

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Purpose and Scope

Purpose of chapter:

To ensure the safe and efficient transportation of students to and from school and school-related activities.

Scope of chapter:

- governs the transportation of students to and from school and school-related activities; and
- contains rules governing contracts for student transportation and the rules delineating the Department's responsibilities in its oversight of student transportation.



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Summary of Proposed Amendments and New Rules

- Amendment at N.J.A.C. 6A:27- 2.1 will clarify the calculation of aid-in-lieu payments for nonpublic school student transportation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.
- The proposed new rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.6 will effectuate P.L. 2024, c. 81, which allows school districts to designate school personnel to drive students to and from school in private or district-owned vehicles while exempting them from the certifications and standards that apply to school buses and drivers.
- The proposed new rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:27-14 will establish procedures needed to implement the nonpublic school consortium transportation program established by P.L. 2023, c. 326.



N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.6(d) and (e)

Amendment at Adoption

Based on public comments the Department proposes at new N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.6(d) and (e) to adjust the annual deadline by replacing “July 15” with “August 15” as follows:

(d) No later than **[[July]] August 15** of each year, a district board of education that designates school personnel pursuant to (b) above shall provide, to the executive county superintendent, the following:

1. A list of school personnel who have been designated to provide student transportation between home and school;
2. A copy of each designated individual’s driver history abstract documenting that, in the previous five years, the individual has not committed an alcohol- or drug-related motor vehicle violation, or any other motor vehicle violation, that would disqualify the individual from transporting students pursuant to Title 18A or Title 39 of the New Jersey Statutes; and
3. Documentation of automobile liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage in an amount in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.6(a).

(e) School personnel shall not transport students between home and school pursuant to (b) above if the school personnel are not included on the list at (d) above or if the list is not provided to the executive county superintendent by the **[[July]] August 15** due date.



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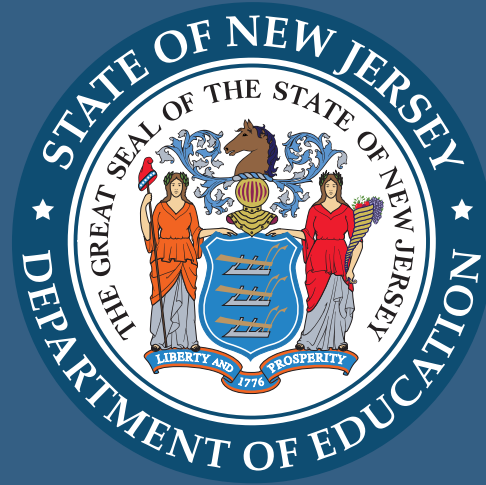
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