

RELATIONS WITH NONPUBLIC SCHOOLSTextbooks

The Board of Education recognizes that section 701 of the Education Law requires all school boards to purchase and to loan, upon "individual request," textbooks to all children residing in the district who are attending grades kindergarten through twelve in any public or nonpublic school which complies with the compulsory education law.

It is also understood that the textbooks must be "loaned free" to the children, but school boards may make reasonable rules and regulations regarding such loan(s).

Therefore, the following rules and regulations shall govern the loan of textbooks to residents of the Spencer-Van Etten Central School district attending nonpublic schools:

1. The textbooks shall remain the property of the district.
2. The textbooks shall be returned at the end of the nonpublic school's year.
3. If lost or destroyed, the textbooks shall be paid for in the same fashion as the students attending Spencer-Van Etten Central School pay for such textbooks.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish any and all rules, regulations and procedures necessary to implement and maintain this policy.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided for nonpublic school students providing that the distance between the student's home and the nonpublic school to be attended by that student is not greater than 15 miles, as measured along the nearest highway.

A central pickup point may be established for those students who reside more than 15 miles from a non-public school to which the district provides transportation.

Requests for transportation may be made by the student's legal guardian no sooner than the first day of the January preceding the school year of the student's proposed attendance at the nonpublic school and must be no later than the first day of the April preceding the same year of proposed attendance at the nonpublic school.

Late requests will be honored on a space available basis for those non-public schools to which the district provides transportation.

Ref: Education Law §3635

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