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The Board has made the buildings and grounds of the district's public schools available for nonprofit use, provided that in the opinion of the Superintendent such use would not conflict with, impede or negatively affect the operation of any school-related activities. The Board will also make school-owned vehicles available to transport groups of qualified senior or disabled citizens to civic, social, cultural, educational, recreational, nutritional and health programs and activities within the district, or in the immediately surrounding districts, provided the distance does not exceed twenty miles. "Qualified" senior citizens are persons over sixty residing in the area served by this school district and their spouses of less than sixty if they are accompanying them.

Further, the Board will make district buses available to groups of children and adults for transportation to and from municipal programs or events subject to recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall formulate administrative regulations in conformity with New Jersey Administrative Code and all other pertinent law. These regulations shall provide for payment by the group of all or part of the costs incurred by the district in such use of its vehicles. The regulations will also refer to, without duplicating, all current regulations governing conduct of the public on and/or using school facilities.

The Board shall approve the use of buses for all non-school purposes.

N.J.S.A. 39:3B-5.4 N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.8 et seq.

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