

Policy Notes for 06/11/2024

- a. Readopt DFA-Investment Policy yearly adoption no new changes

1st Reading

- **EEA-Student Transport Services:** *Transportation policies had not been updated since 2010 so a complete overhaul was completed including all legal updates and policy name changes, withdrawal recommendations. EEA now establishes general transportation policy with duplicative language or content in the former version replaced with references to other applicable policies and procedures. Clarification was added via an “Authorized Transportation Providers” subsection to define applicable services in accordance with the new contracted carrier provisions in SB 147 (Part III), which will be codified as RSA 376:2, VII. Revisions also included addition of the new requirement to provide transportation services to students attending CTE and alternative programs in accordance with RSA 188-E:8 (SB 148, Pt II) and amended to allow charter school pupils access to traditional transportation services under RSA 194-B:2, V.*
- **EEA-R-Procedure For Requesting Bus Stop Change:** *our old EEA-R has been incorporated into JICC and EEAE-R; this was developed in collaboration with the Business office to help outline the procedure for parents and is model off of one we found in use in other districts*
- **EEAE-School Bus Safety Program:** *Amendments were made to this policy to clarify drug and alcohol testing policies for contracted carriers, in accordance with the new contracted carrier provisions in SB 147 (Part III), which will be codified as RSA 376:2. Additionally, some duplicative language has been replaced with references to other applicable sample policies.*
- **EEAE-R-Safety Guidelines For Parents/Guardians Of Students Using School Buses:** *Discussion was had that NHSBA had changed this policy and incorporated the language that was previously found in their old policy EEA-R; guidelines have been updated and cross referenced by Administration*
- **ECAF-Audio And Visual Surveillance On School Buses:** *Amendments to this sample policy were made to clarify its relationship with Policy EEAA, to emphasize that audio recordings carry separate restrictions, to indicate methods of notification, and to include parents as having a right to view recordings when appropriate in disciplinary proceedings. The policy was also revised to incorporate the statutory limitations on viewing and retaining audio recordings created on school buses.*
- **JICC-Student Conduct On School Buses:** *Updates from NHSBA included the clarification that the District has authority over student behavior on any official District transportation. We have also incorporated the content from policy JICC, old EEAE-R, and our old EEA-R. RSA 189:9-a states “the superintendent, or a representative as designated in writing, is authorized to suspend the right of pupils from riding in a school bus when said pupils fail to conform to the reasonable rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the school board.”*

Withdrawals

- **EBCE-School closings:** *this is not a required policy and any necessary content will be added to the updated EBCD - Emergency Closings in August.*
- **GBA-Equal Opportunity Employment:** *the content of this policy has been included into policy AC and is no longer necessary*
- **GBCD-R-Technical Assistance Advisory School Employee Background Investigation, Including A Criminal History Records Check:** *we had just updated this in 2022, it is classified as a "Technical Advisory" upon rewriting GBCE we incorporated any required language per the RSA and added links to the DOE website so that the most recent information is always included in the policy which has made this policy unnecessary and obsolete.*
- **JFA-R-Technical Assistance Advisory-Residency:** *we are recommending withdrawal because this is governed by RSA 193:12. Which is referenced in JFA. The policy is not required and does not serve a purpose as the law supersedes any policy we have, we also have policy JFABD- Admission of Homeless Students which includes information for parents. That policy update will be on the August Agenda for the board.*
- **JICC-R-Student Rules and Conduct On The School Bus:** *the pertinent content is now included in policy JICC*
- **EEAEC-Student Conduct On School Buses:** *the pertinent content is now included in policy JICC; in reviewing the information with the Business Administrator we felt it was helpful to the information in one place*
- **EB-Safety Program:** *This policy was actually recommended by the committee to be withdrawn years ago, NHSBA doesn't have this anymore but has a completely different one. Administration is working on completely overhauling it.*
- **JHCI-Concussion Policy:** *any pertinent information is now included in JLCJ- Concussions and Head Injuries, last updated this January, and is no longer needed*
- **JHCI-R-Information Sheet For Parents/Student-Athletes-Concussion And Head Injury** *any pertinent information is now included in JLCJ- Concussions and Head Injuries, last updated this January, and is no longer needed*
- **JKAA-R-Procedures On Use Of Child Restraint And Seclusion:** *Pertinent information is now included in updated JKAA which was adopted last month*

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