

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board may provide for the transportation of students. All conditions regarding the transportation of students stipulated by the Code of Virginia, regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, and policies and regulations of the School Board shall be met. Students may be suspended from using school transportation services for violations of the Student Code of Conduct or when the student endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders. In such cases the parent or guardian shall be responsible for transporting the student to school.

The School Board may also provide transportation to and from Essex High School and the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Northern Neck Technical Center, and Northern Neck STEM Academy, for students participating in these regional programs. The School Board recommends that all students who participate in these programs utilize this school transportation service, if offered. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the parent/legal guardian of any student who chooses not to use the school transportation service shall assume full responsibility for and hold the School Board, its agents, servants, and employees harmless from, any legal liability, injury, or damage to the person or property of others in connection with the student's transportation to and from such regional program.

Adopted: October 13, 2014

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-176, 22.1-221, 22.1-254.

Cross Refs.:	EEAC	School Bus Safety Program
	IICA	Field Trips
	JCA	Transfer Requests by Student Victims of Crime
	JCC	School Choice for Students Enrolled in Schools Identified for Improvement
	JEC-R	School Admission
	JECA	Admission of Homeless Children
	JECB (Opt. 1)	Admission of Nonpublic Students for Part-Time Enrollment
	JEG	Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
	JFCC	Student Conduct on School Buses
	JFC-R	Standards of Student Conduct
	LC-E	Charter School Application Addendum

Parent acknowledgement letter attached.

Dear Parent,

Essex County Public Schools provides transportation to and from Essex High School and the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Northern Neck Technical Center, and Northern Neck STEM Academy, for students participating in these regional programs. ECPS strongly recommends that all students who participate in these programs utilize this school transportation service.

If you and your student choose not to take advantage of this school transportation service, you agree to assume full responsibility for and to the maximum extent permitted by law, to hold ECPS, its agents, servants, and employees harmless from any legal liability, injury, or damage to the person or property of others in connection with the student's transportation to and from such regional program by signing the acknowledgement below.

Please sign and return the following by [date]:

I understand that if my child, _____, does not use ECPS
(Please print)
transportation to and from Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Northern Neck Technical Center, or Northern Neck STEM Academy, that I assume and I am fully responsible for and hold ECPS, its agents, servants, and employees harmless from any legal liability, injury, or damage to the person or property of others in connection with my student's transportation to and from such regional program.

Parent's signature

Date