

NON-PUBLIC & CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Resident students attending non-public and charter schools outside of the South Colonie Central School District will be transported up to a maximum of fifteen (15) miles from their home to the school, in accordance with State regulations.

Transportation requests for student attending non-public and charter schools must be received by the District's Transportation Department no later than April 1 of the preceding year, and must be resubmitted no later than April 1 for every school year thereafter. If a student moves into the District later than April 1, the request must be received within thirty (30) days of establishing residency in the District.

All late requests, however, shall be considered by the Supervisor of Transportation on the basis of the merits of each case. Criteria used in determining whether to accept a late request may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- New York State Education Department regulations and laws, and/or
- whether transportation will require additional cost and/or lengthen the ride time for other students.

Non-public and charter schools will be expected to schedule the opening or closing hours of their schools within reasonable times of the District schools opening and closing. The District will not provide transportation to non-public or charter schools on days when District schools are scheduled to be closed.

Requests for late bus transportation for students attending non-public and charter schools may be considered, however, such consideration will be limited to the type and timing of late bus transportation approved for students attending District schools.

Reference: 8 NYCRR § 156
Education Law § 3635

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