

**BUS DRIVERS CHILDREN**

Academic Trips

Members of a drivers' immediate household who are enrolled as students in the Harpursville Central School District may, upon the recommendation of the Director of Transportation, ride the bus with the driver even though they would not normally be assigned to the bus. Bus drivers who have been granted this permission in writing may have it rescinded in writing if, in the opinion of the district administration, the presence of the child or children is interfering with the safe operation of the bus.

Interscholastic Trips

Coaches and Advisors, at the beginning of each year will be canvassed in writing by the Director of Transportation in conjunction with the Athletic Director and Administrators, to inquire if they have any objections to members of the driver's immediate household, who are enrolled as students in the Harpursville Central School District, to ride the bus with the driver even though they would not normally be a member of that interscholastic activity.

The driver will inform by writing the Director of Transportation in a reasonable time frame so that the Director of Transportation may ensure that there is adequate and safe space. The decision of the Director of Transportation may only be appealed in writing to the Superintendent in a reasonable period of time, prior to the trip.

In both types of trips, the Superintendent, upon the recommendation of the Director of Transportation, may grant permission in writing in unique situations, for a defined period of time, allow members of the driver's immediate household ridership in addition to those situations already covered in this policy.

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