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ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION

POLICY STATEMENT

Most students under the jurisdiction of the Strait Regional School Board who are eligible for conveyance are transported in a school bus. It is recognized, however, that there are situations where students must be served by a contracted service. These situations include:

- ☐ the provision of services for certain students because of special needs;
- ☐ the provision of services for students who live in isolated areas where a school bus can not travel;
- ☐ the provision of service for students living in areas where, because of bus loads, time, distance or other factors, it is in the best interests of the Board to contract the service.

Transportation for students with special needs will be determined in accordance with the guidelines contained in the *Handbook for Transportation of Students with Special Needs, Department of Education Special Education Policy Manual 1996*.

The Strait Regional School Board will enter into written agreements with owners of private vehicles to transport students who qualify for contract transportation. The agreement, a copy of which is included with this section of the policy manual, describes the requirements and conditions which the vehicle and its operator(s) must meet in order to provide transportation services on a contract basis.