

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union  
Middletown Springs Town School District  
Tinnmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District  
Poultney Town School District  
Wells Town School District**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**CODE F-9  
(Mandatory)<sup>1</sup>**

**Policy**

Where it is reasonably necessary, the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts may furnish transportation on public roads to students who reside within Supervisory Union. Transportation may be provided to non-resident students as authorized by the Supervisory Union board or its member district Boards.

**Implementation**

The superintendent or designee will establish routes and designate stops after considering both the safety of children and efficiency of operation. The following factors will be considered when determining routes and stops.

1. The age and health of pupils,
2. Distance to be traveled,
3. Condition of the road,
4. presence or absence of sidewalks or paths, and
5. Type of highway.

The superintendent or designee may consider any other factors deemed appropriate when establishing routes and designated stops.

The superintendent or designee shall submit to the supervisory union board for approval any contracts, leases or purchases necessary to maintain and operate transportation equipment,<sup>1</sup> and shall include in his or her annual report to the board information as to all pupils transported by the supervisory union and the expense thereof.<sup>2</sup>

Middletown Springs will not provide transportation to students in its district.

Ira will not provide transportation to students in its district.

*Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§1221, 1222, 1224 (Student transportation)*

*16 V.S.A. §1551 (Technical center transport)*

*Cross Reference: Bus Discipline (F2)*

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<sup>1</sup> See 16 V.S.A. 1221.

<sup>2</sup> See 16 V.S.A. 1224.

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	8/24/09	5/26/08
Ira Town School District	9/8/09	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	7/22/09	5/22/09
Poultney Town School District	5/19/09	1/12/93
Tinmouth Town School District	6/8/09	12/12/05
Wells Town School District	4/22/09	12/13/05