SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING

Bus routes will be established by the Bethlehem Central School District (the District) transportation supervisor, under the direction of the chief business and financial officer.

1. Limitations — Authorized bus stops will be located at appropriate intervals in places where students may be loaded and unloaded safely.
2. Fixed Stops — Fixed bus stops will be established pursuant to policy # 8411.
3. Side Roads — Transportation will be provided on side roads that are maintained by Town Highway Departments unless the lack of maintenance makes it unsafe for drivers and students to be traversing these roads. Examples of unsafe conditions are flooding, road erosion, ice, snow, and mud.
4. Private Roads — Transportation will not be provided on roads that have not been dedicated and/or maintained by town, county, and/or state Highway Departments.
5. Turnarounds — Turnarounds will not be established unless adequate space is available and this space is properly maintained.
6. Major Highways — Transportation service will be provided to residents living along major highways.
7. District Map — Mapping software will be used to determine the transportation requirements necessary to satisfy the needs established by state law, Board of Education policy, and voter mandate. The maps will clearly show student location, loading and unloading locations, and routes traveled.

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