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Transportation

The safety of all students at Wildwood School is our primary concern. All school buses and vans are "school property of the home school district and/or transportation company transporting the student" and are subject to all rules set forth by the "home" school district and/or transportation companies Code of Conduct. Each student has an individual responsibility to help ensure the safety of all students on the bus by following the rules. A student is expected to listen to and obey all instructions from transportation personnel when being transported.

Wildwood School believes that transportation providers play an integral role in the school lives of all children, including children with disabilities. Effective communication between schools and transportation providers is essential, including communication about transportation needs and potential problems of children with disabilities. To the extent appropriate, Wildwood School personnel will ensure that school bus drivers or other transportation providers are well informed about protecting the confidentiality of student information related to the special needs of the individual children with disabilities who ride transportation, as well as possible strategies and assistance that can be shared with drivers and aides.

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and its implementing regulations continue to address the transportation needs of children with disabilities. Transportation is a related service as defined by 34 CFR §300.34(c)(16) of the IDEA regulations. Transportation is defined as travel to and from school and between schools. According to 4 CFR §300.34(c)(16), Local Educational Agencies (LEA) (school districts), are responsible for transporting children with disabilities to and from the location where the students receive special education and related services. Transportation is under the jurisdiction of the "home" school district, therefore Wildwood does not possess authority over actions and/or behaviors the student may engage in once the student enters the vehicle.