



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3327.017 Mass transit to transport community and nonpublic school students.

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(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible student" has the same meaning as in section 3327.016 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Mass transit system" has the same meaning as in section 4511.78 of the Revised Code.

(B) No city, local, or exempted village school district shall provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible student enrolled in any of grades kindergarten through eight in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code or chartered nonpublic school to and from school using vehicles operated by a mass transit system, unless the district enters into an agreement with that school authorizing such transportation. An agreement under division (B) of this section shall not be effective unless both the school district and community or chartered nonpublic school approve it.

(C) A city, local, or exempted village school district that elects to provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible student enrolled in any of grades nine through twelve in a community or chartered nonpublic school to and from school using vehicles operated by a mass transit system shall ensure that the student is assigned to a route that does not require the student to make more than one transfer. With respect to a mass transit system with a central transfer hub located in a county that has a population between five hundred thirty thousand and five hundred forty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census, the city, local, or exempted village school district shall ensure that any transfer does not occur at the central transfer hub for the mass transit system.
