

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made by and among the participating school districts listed below pursuant to Section 119-o of the General Municipal Law for the purpose of providing transportation for their respective students on a cooperative basis during the school year(s) commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014.

For the purpose of this agreement, the school district sending one of its students on another's bus shall be called "the sending district" and the school district transporting another's student shall be called "the transporting district".

The participating school districts are:

Addison Central  
Alfred-Almond Central  
Arkport Central  
Avoca Central  
Bath Central  
Bradford Central  
Campbell-Savona Central  
Canaseraga Central  
Canisteo-Greenwood Central  
Corning-Painted Post City  
Elmira City  
Elmira Heights Central  
Hammondsport Central  
Hornell City  
Horseheads Central  
Jasper-Troupsburg Central  
Odessa-Montour Central  
Prattsburgh Central  
Spencer-Van Etten Central  
Watkins Glen Central  
Waverly Central

Whereas, each of the participating districts provides transportation for its resident students between their homes and the schools they legally attend; and two or more districts may be transporting

students to the same out-of-district locations or over similar routes; and all are willing to work together to improve transportation service and efficiency within the region served by the participating districts;

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein it is agreed:

1. Participating districts shall cooperate with each other to overcome emergency situations which endanger the safety or general welfare of students by transporting each other's students as deemed necessary by respective district officials; or to avoid overlapping and unnecessarily long runs by transporting each other's students when multiple districts are transporting students to the same location, and when a district has available passenger capacity and can provide service to another district at no discernible additional cost.
2. Transportation officials, so designated by their respective school district, shall have the authority to represent their respective districts in making scheduling arrangements and designing procedures for covering matters such as scheduling changes, communications, student discipline, emergency procedures and complaints. Any particular cooperative transportation arrangement may be discontinued when no longer convenient or acceptable to either participant.
3. The parties agree that each shall maintain public liability insurance coverage such that the insurance of the transporting district will be primary with respect to any claim made against the transporting district and/or the sending district in connection with or arising out of the operation of the transporting district's vehicle. The transporting district shall provide details of policy terms and limits at the request of the sending district. A transporting district shall not be deemed the agent of the sending district, but rather an independent contractor.
4. There shall be no fee for the transporting of a student of one participating district by another pursuant to this agreement. Particular districts may create additional or ancillary agreements that may specify particular fees associated with the transportation of their respective students. In such cases, said additional or ancillary agreements shall supersede this agreement.

Wherefore, the parties have executed this Agreement by authority of their respective Boards of Educations.

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Canisteo-Greenwood Central School District

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Elmira City School District

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Hammondsport Central School District

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Horseheads Central School District

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Odessa-Montour Central School District

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Spencer-Van Etten Central School District

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