

**TUPPER LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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 to their respective students on a cooperative basis during the school year commencing September 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. For the purpose of this agreement the school district sending one of its students on another district's bus shall be called the "sending district", and the school district transporting another district's student shall be called "the transporting district."

The participating school districts:

Long Lake Central School District Tupper Lake

Central School District

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 of the above listed districts 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 by transporting each other's students when multiple districts are transporting students to the

same location, to maximize the use of available passenger capacities, and to avoid overlapping and unnecessarily long runs.

2. Transportation officials 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 to any participating district.
3. The parties agree that each district 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 district pursuant to this agreement.

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

Dated: _____

Tupper Lake Central School District

Dated: _____

Long Lake Central School District