

RESOLUTION NO. 1982- 228

ESTABLISHING POLICY GUIDELINES OF THE GREATER
CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is to provide safe, reliable, and efficient public transportation service to the residents of Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, its suburban affiliate operators and predecessor agencies, have been engaged in the provision of supplemental school services for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Authority to continue to provide such supplemental school service within the bounds of formalized policy guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority:

Section 1. That the following be and it is hereby adopted as the policy of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for supplemental school service operated by the Authority.

1. Any supplemental school service provided by the Authority shall be in strict compliance with Federal regulations governing the provision of such service.
2. Supplemental school service may be instituted by RTA staff when there is insufficient capacity on the regularly-scheduled line-haul service network to accommodate the resultant volume of student passengers.
3. Supplemental school service may be provided when the provision of such service will be more cost-effective than providing additional trips on regularly-scheduled line-haul service.
4. Wherever possible, RTA will attempt to coordinate school start and finish times so that such supplemental service may be provided outside of RTA's normal peak periods and will not result in any additional manpower and/or vehicle assignment.
5. RTA will seek the full and total cooperation of local school officials in the instruction and discipline of students who fail to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner on RTA vehicles.
6. In the event that disciplinary problems of students persist after due notification to local school officials, the General Manager may cancel problematic supplemental school services at his discretion.

7. In the event that an operating condition occurs which necessitates the cancellation of RTA service for any reason, supplemental school service shall be maintained if possible under the conditions then prevailing.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 3, 1982

Harry Blankenship
President

Attest: Robert J. Landgraf
Secretary-Treasurer