

Bus Transportation Eligibility Guidelines

All elementary children who live one mile or more from school and those who live on a busy thoroughfare with no sidewalks are entitled to ride to and from school. All middle and high school students who live one and one-half miles or more from school and those living in hazardous areas with no sidewalks are entitled to ride to and from school. The superintendent may make exceptions to the rules when in his/her judgment, extremely hazardous conditions prevail in certain areas, such as high speed traffic or dangerous railroad crossings.

Bus Transportation for Students Who Attend School Out of Attendance Area

Students who have transferred out of their attendance area by special parental request and attend another school in the district may ride a district bus if that service does not create a bus overload and if the time schedules and routes do not have to be altered in any way to accommodate those students. Also, in the event a family moves out of an attendance area, and their request is granted to have their children remain in the school they have been attending, the same rule will apply.

Transportation shall become the parent's responsibility if the above conditions cannot be met.

Bus Transportation of Nondistrict Students

Students attending any private, parochial or public charter school under the compulsory school attendance laws will, where the private, parochial or public charter school is along or near the bus route, be provided equally the riding privileges given to public school students.

Contracts with Parents

The district may contract with parents or others to transport students out to a main route bus stop when it is not feasible to operate a school bus because of safety hazards or for economical reasons.