

Hood River County School District

Code: **EEAB-AR**
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Orig. Code(s): EEAB-AR

School Bus Boundaries

1. Existing transportation boundaries are defined as the farthest geographical points that buses travel in each attendance area.
2. The criteria for providing transportation service are those that will not:
 - a. Place rides in hazardous travel conditions;
 - b. Cause an inordinate amount of riding time;
 - c. Excessively increase the cost per mile of transportation.

3. Transportation will be provided only for Board-approved, school-related and school-sponsored activities.

4. In areas where inclement weather or roads present hazardous conditions to riders, transportation on those days will be left to the discretion of the superintendent, working with the transportation supervisor.

If transportation is not provided during these days, parents will have the option of transporting their children to the nearest and safest pick-up point or keeping their children home. The student will not be penalized in any coursework for nonattendance on these days.

5. In areas that show difficulties in transportation, route limitations may be set. When there are no more school-age children in any specific areas, the boundaries will be adjusted to the most efficient transportation route in that area.
6. In areas outside of the established boundaries, a student population increase of ten children will cause the Board to review its set limitations for possible extension of the bus service.
7. For students who live outside of the established boundary area, it is the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation to the nearest pick-up point.
8. Transportation routes within boundaries or request for transportation route changes within boundaries will be made administratively.
9. All exceptions to this procedure will be brought to the attention of the superintendent and may be brought to the attention of the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting.