

POLICY

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Non-Instructional/Business
Operations

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

It is the intent of the Board of Education to comply with the New York State Education Law, with the regulations of the Public Service Commission and of the Department of Transportation and with the Commissioner of Education's regulations and decisions pertinent to student transportation, and these shall govern any questions not covered by specific declaration of policy herein.

The purposes of the transportation program are to transport students to and from school, to transport them for extracurricular activities, to transport them on field trips, and to transport those requiring special services.

Scheduling and Routing

Bus routes are authorized by the Board of Education and any requests for a change must be submitted to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Transportation services shall be provided to meet the needs to the students of the District within the following specified limits and areas:

- Grade Kindergarten - .5 miles or more from the school they attend
- Grades 1-6 - .5 miles or more from the school they attend
- Grades 7-8 - .5 miles or more from the school they attend
- Grades 9-12 - .8 miles or more from the school they attend

Transportation to Child Care Locations

The District shall provide transportation to any child attending grades kindergarten through eight between the school such child legally attends and a child care location within the attendance zone of the school the child attends, and to child day care centers and to school age child care programs licensed or registered pursuant to Section 390 of the Social Services Law, located anywhere within the school district.

Transportation provided under this policy requires a written request from the parent or legal guardian, submitted not later than April 1 preceding the next school year or within 30 days after establishing residence in the District.

The provision of transportation shall be offered equally to all children in similar circumstances residing in the District.

Education Law Sections 3602(7), 3621 and 3635

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