

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - MONMOUTH REGULAR ROUTES**

Transportation is provided for the pupils of schools by authority of Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., § 5401, which stipulates that transportation is available for only those pupils who are residing within the Town of Monmouth.

Reasonable maximum walking distances shall be established on the basis of distance from home to school, distance from home to a regularly traveled bus route, grade in school, and accessibility to safe walking conditions. Maximum walking distance for seventh – twelfth grade students shall be 1.25 miles. Distance and suitability of roads for walking shall be measured and established by the Transportation Supervisor whose measure shall be deemed accurate and true.

According to the above described criteria, transportation privileges may be allowed in the following area:

1. Elementary students (Pre-k – first grade) are entitled to transportation between home, bus stop or childcare facility designated in writing by parent/guardian and school within the town limits.
2. Elementary students (second and third grade) are entitled to transportation between home, bus stop or childcare facility designated in writing by parent/guardian and school unless they reside on Main Street or Academy Road, between Cumston Hall and where the sidewalk ends across from the Memorial school.
3. Elementary students (fourth and fifth grade) are entitled to transportation between home, bus stop or childcare facility designated in writing by parent/guardian and school unless they reside on Academy Road or Main Street, between Welch Avenue and where the sidewalk ends across from the Memorial school.
4. Middle and High School students (sixth – twelfth grade) are entitled to transportation between home or bus stop unless they reside on the following streets:  
Pleasant Street            Beach Road  
Welch Avenue            Maple Street to Gray Mill Road  
Monmouth Memorial School to Stevens Farm via Academy Road/Main Street

Any requests for exceptions to the above policy should be made in writing to the Transportation Director. Decisions of the Transportation Director may be appealed in writing first to the Superintendent and then the Board of Directors.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRS A § 5401

Adopted:            10/1/2020