



Transportation

I. POLICY

Students who are residents of Barrington in grades K-5 who live more than three-quarters of a mile from their school and all students who are residents of Barrington in grades 6-12 who live more than two miles from their school may be eligible for transportation. Eligible students will be assigned a specific bus to and from school that they will be required to ride when taking school transportation.

Distances will be determined according to the shortest and most direct route by traveled road according to the measurement tool utilized by the transportation company employed by the District.

Bus routes will be established so that an authorized bus stop is available for eligible students at a walking distance from their home of no more than the distances contained in paragraph one. Exceptions to the foregoing shall be determined in light of all factors, including the physical condition of the individual, other needs of the child as defined by the Individual Education Plan, or safety of the route. A request form for transportation considerations will be available on the transportation page of the District Website and reviewed by the Superintendent or designee.

The School Committee shall provide transportation in accordance with the law to Barrington residents attending private and parochial schools.

[RI General Law 16-21-1. Transportation of public and private school pupils.](#)

Barrington Public Schools School Committee

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