

SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

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SCHEDULING, ROUTING, & IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

The Director of Transportation shall have the responsibility of scheduling bus routes in such a fashion that riding time and duplication of services shall be minimal. The Director of Transportation should include principals in the planning of bus schedules where their school is involved or where specific problems occur. Any driver who knowingly fails to pick up) children as may be assigned at the beginning or during the school term, shall be considered in neglect of duty and be replaced. Drivers are also required to follow the route and schedule as established and to be at each stop at the appointed time as nearly as can be safely accomplished.

Transportation of pupils living not more than two miles distance from school by the nearest road or path is not required by law. The Board of Education may permit the transportation of pupils nearer to school than the prescribed limits under the following conditions:

1. They live along a regularly established bus route.
2. The bus is not loaded to capacity when it reaches these pupils.
3. Those living the farthest distance, under the limit, will be given preference.
4. The transportation of such pupils shall not in any way interfere with the regularly scheduled run of said buses.
5. Children who must walk along extremely hazardous roads may be transported regardless of the distance from home to school.
6. Any deviation from the more than two-mile limit must have the approval of the Board of Education before pupils involved are transported.

The regular bus routes do not in all cases take care of pupils living over two miles from their assigned school.

The board of Education will pay the families who have students in this category for the number of days in attendance during a given school year. In the event of more than one student, payment will be made based upon the student with the most number of days in attendance. Principals will be responsible for certifying the attendance of these students and turning in said certification to finance office at the end of each school month. Payment will be based upon the following schedule:

One-Way Miles Transported: 2.1 to 3 miles: \$2.50 3.1 to 5 miles: \$4.00 5.1 to 7 miles: \$5.50
7.1 & up: \$7.00