

Auxiliary Services

Series 700

Policy Title Student Eligibility for Bus Service Code No. 702.2

The following requirements are set by law:

Elementary and Middle School students living more than two miles and high school students living more than three miles from their designated school will be furnished transportation.

Students may be required to meet a school bus on an approved route a distance of not more than three-fourths of a mile from their home.

When transportation by school bus is impracticable or where school bus service is not available, the Board may require the parents or guardians to transport their children to the school designated for attendance. The parent or guardian will be reimbursed for such transportation as designated by statute.

Distance to school or to a bus route will be measured only on the public highway. The Board will determine the safest and most passable route, which will start in the roadway opposite the private entrance to the residence of the student and end in the roadway opposite the entrance to the school grounds or designated point on the route.

Students attending nonpublic schools will be provided transportation in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of the statutes.

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