

## **Walkers and Riders**

The district shall arrange transportation for all students in grades K-3 who live more than one mile from their assigned school, for all students in grades 4-12 who live more than one and one-half miles from their assigned school and for students who are attending a school other than their assigned school pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) choice option. Such transportation shall be under the supervision of the transportation director. District transportation shall be provided for students whose established bus stop is outside of the distance described above.

If, in the opinion of the superintendent or transportation supervisor, transportation required for a student is not economical or safe, the administration may be directed to arrange with parents to transport those students and reimburse them for this service.

Transportation shall be furnished for shorter distances at the discretion of the superintendent or transportation supervisor, if extreme hardship or dangerous conditions exist.

Authorized riders on school transportation shall include the following:

1. Students who reside outside of the walking distance and who are assigned to a bus route or stop.
2. Students and named sponsors who are approved to be part of an extracurricular activity trip.
3. Community groups who are part of an approved trip.
4. Parents, staff, and/or community members when authorized by the appropriate administrator.
5. Students who live within the walking distance from school who have been granted permission to ride the school bus due to unusual circumstances.

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