

WALKERS AND RIDERS

In general the law requires that a school district provide transportation for resident elementary students, kindergarten through grade 8, who live more than two miles from school and for those with physical or mental disabilities that make walking impossible or unsafe. The transportation of high school students is optional.

Accordingly, the administration will develop and the board will approve a description of the areas wherein students residing will be provided with transportation to schools.

Exceptions to the established areas may be made by the board for the following reasons:

1. Where, in the judgment of the board, walking conditions to the student's school are extremely hazardous.
2. Where, because of overcrowding and the necessity to assign students to another building, the board deems transportation necessary.

The board authorizes the district staff responsible for administering the student transportation program to require student identification as a prerequisite to riding a school bus when this is deemed necessary.

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