

The efficient utilization of personnel and vehicles, including scheduling, routing and the designation of pupil pick-up and discharge points shall be the responsibility of the Supervisor of Transportation under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services. Bus routes will be designed, however, so that under normal circumstances, the time spent on the bus of each trip for students transported to in-district locations will not exceed sixty minutes. For students transported to out-of-district locations, runs will be scheduled so that they do not exceed sixty minutes plus the time required, under normal conditions, to drive directly from the school district boundary closest to the child's ultimate school destination.

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

The Board of Education shall provide transportation to and from school for all resident students enrolled in the district. The maximum distance any child is transported will be that distance defined by state law or regulations.

Transported children in grades K-5 who live on thoroughfares with posted speed limits of 40mph or greater will be picked up and discharged in front of their homes, at the end of the nearest driveway or dead end street. Parents of these children will be notified that students who board their school bus on the side of the road opposite their home should cross the road to board their bus only when the bus is stopped and the bus's flashing signal lights are present to warn motorists and provide an added measure of safety.

Provision shall also be made for pupil transportation, other than between home and school, which serves the educational goals of the district.

Pupils will not be required to walk more than .6 of a mile to a bus stop.

Distance between a pupil's residence and the school that the pupil will attend shall be measured from the place on the public road directly in front of the front entrance of the house, or if the front entrance of the house is not located facing the public road the measurement shall start at the driveway entering the property and terminate at the point on the school driveway opposite the main entrance of the school which the pupil will attend.

In no event will transportation be provided to any child requiring a route over a non-public road or a road posted by the appropriate highway authority as closed or limited to vehicles of lesser size or weight of a school bus regularly scheduled for the nearest route.

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