

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

Routes and Bus Stops

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops to promote the safety of students and maximum efficiency in the use of buses.

Students shall be eligible for transportation service to and from school if the distance between their school-established bus stop and the school is beyond the minimum listed below:

1. For elementary school students:
Grades K-5: one and one-half miles
2. For middle school students:
Grades 6-8: not applicable
3. For students attending high school:
Grades 9-12: not applicable

No home-to-school transportation is provided for middle school or high school except for the satellite area of Santa Fe Middle School.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation within the walking distance when safety problems or hazards exist.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules and stops and/or shall arrange for local media to publish such information.

Transportation Services

With the Governing Board's authorization, transportation services may be provided or arranged by the district for:

1. Students traveling to and from school during the regular school day
2. Field trips and excursions
3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students

4. District employees and parents/guardians traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the district

The district shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide transportation to homeless children in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

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