

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES AND BUS STOPS

The District's Transportation Department is charged with providing safe and reasonable transportation for public and non-public students under provisions of applicable local, state, and Federal laws and regulations.

School bus routes are developed using each student's "residence" and "school", therefore, each student's bus assignment and stop are then determined accordingly.

All bus routes shall conform to the District's policy that no students be required to walk more than one and one-half miles for elementary students (K-6), and two (2) miles for secondary students (7-12) to an assigned bus stop.

Bus routes and bus stops are established to pick up as large a group of students as possible as long as the number of students boarding the bus does not adversely interfere with private property, traffic flow, student control, and or other public concern.

School buses will not enter any new housing development until the development's roadways have been dedicated to the municipality, and the dedication is presented to the Transportation Department.

Bus routes and stops will be established on public roadways upon which school buses can travel over safely, and without causing undue traffic hazards, cul-de-sacs and private roads not included.

Any student who needs a special bus stop established for medical reasons must provide proper written notification from a physician.

Parents who request their child attend an elementary school outside of their Board approved attendance area, shall be responsible for transportation if the request is approved.

Parents of non-resident students, who have been permitted to attend District schools, are responsible for their child's transportation as determined by the Non-Resident Agreement.

The School District will not transport regular education students to other school district's public schools.

All student bus stops shall be appropriately located, in accordance to District policy to be not less than 500 feet apart, so as not to cause hazardous situations to loading and discharging of students.

School buses are not allowed to back up except under extreme emergency situations or upon school board approval.

All busing rules, regulations and procedures apply to kindergarten students except they are provided with one way transportation. Kindergarten students must be accompanied at the bus stop by a parent/guardian or older sibling.