

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The District will provide safe and dependable transportation for students in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The Superintendent or designee will be responsible for the implementation of the transportation policies and regulations
- Exceptions to transportation eligibility for students may be made by the Business Administrator or designee on a case by case basis.
- All Laconia Elementary school pupils who live beyond one mile from school in their attendance zone will be eligible for transportation to and from school. Middle and High school students who reside more than two miles from school will be eligible for transportation to and from school.
- The parent or guardian of any pupil who is unable to walk to and from school or a bus stop because of physical limitations, may apply to the Principal for appropriate transportation to and from school.
- Bus routes will be established under the direction of the Business Administrator or designee and subject to board approval, over the most direct road practical for bus travel to serve those entitled to transportation services. Routes will be designed to employ as nearly as practical, the full carrier capacity of each trip. New routes will be established only when full capacity of the on existing routes has been reached or is imminent.
- Bus stops will be established under the direction of the Business Administrator or designee in cooperation with the school bus contractor.
- Bus routes will be established so that an authorized bus stop is located within a reasonable walking distance of the home of every resident pupil entitled to transportation services; that distance not to exceed 1 ½ miles as outlined in RSA:189:8.
- Bus schedules will be established under the direction of the Business Administrator or his designee in cooperation with the school bus contractor.

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