

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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The Board shall provide transportation for every student who should attend school and who lives more than a reasonable walking distance from the school to which he or she is assigned. A reasonable walking distance shall be defined as two (2) miles from the school by the nearest traveled route.

- I. Exceptions may be made in the case where a child is handicapped or when it has been determined that the nearest route taken will be extremely unsafe for the child to walk due to the traffic, natural hazards, or other peculiar circumstances.
- II. Determination of such unsafe conditions shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent upon the consideration of findings of the supervisor of transportation in cooperation with the bus operator and recommendations of school administration, law enforcement agencies, or local safety groups.
- III. When it is impractical to provide bus transportation for reasons of isolation from regular school bus routes to the school of assignment, parents or legal guardian transporting the student may be authorized by the Board to be reimbursed at the rate provided by law.
- IV. Periodically student transportation routes and student walking conditions shall be reviewed to determine if hazardous conditions exist. Appropriate request for designation of hazardous conditions shall be provided as required by state law or State Board of Education rules.
- V. Only a student who is regularly enrolled as a transported student and whose name appears on the bus operator's roster for that bus shall be permitted to ride such bus while it is being operated on a regular school bus route except upon the written approval of the principal or designee.
- VI. A student who arrives early or remains late because of transportation service shall be under school supervision at all times and shall, if practicable, have a planned schedule of activities. The principal shall be responsible for providing such supervision.

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