

The District shall transport at public expense all secondary students of the District who reside two miles or more from the school in their attendance area. The distance will be measured and certified by the transportation provider of the most direct route.

The maximum distance a pupil is expected to walk in bussing areas is .55 mile, which shall be measured from the property line of their place of residence to the bus stop in question. The distance is subject to case-by-case exceptions, dependent upon the conditions existing on the public roadways in question.

Students with disabilities who are unable to travel to school by typical means shall be transported, when appropriate, regardless of distance.

Students required by the district to attend a school outside of their regular attendance area will be transported if the distance meets district guidelines.

If a crossing or roadway is determined to be hazardous by local law enforcement agencies, students will be provided bus transportation or an adult crossing guard.

Bus routes are determined by the contracted bus company within guidelines approved by the School District. Factors used to determine routes include the number and location of children, the safety of students and the cost efficiency of the route. Changes may be made during the school year.

Long-term changes in bus pick-up or drop-off points may be made to accommodate special circumstances (such as a change in childcare location). Such requests must be made in writing by the parent/guardian and approved by the contracted bus company. Such approval will only be granted if it can be accommodated with the current routes and if space is available on affected buses.

A request for a short-term change on a certain date in pick-up or drop-off points must be submitted before the event and will not be in effect unless approved.

The building principal will try to accommodate requests that arise because of genuine emergencies. Each of these requests will be changed on an individual basis. Such requests would, by nature, be singular and non-repeating. Parents/guardians should also contact the contracted bus company.

LEGAL REF.: 121.53, 121.54, 121.56 Wisc. Statutes

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