

Transportation

The district may provide transportation to and from school for a student:

- A. Whose residence is beyond the one mile radius from the school to which the student is assigned;
- B. Whose walking route to school is hazardous;
- C. Whose disability prevents him/her from walking or providing for his/her own welfare while walking; or

Each year the superintendent will present to the board for the number of students who are transported who live within the minimum distance of their schools and for whom there appears sufficient justification for the district to provide transportation.

The district's transportation program will comply in all ways with state law and regulation. Transportation services of the district may include approved bus routes, district-approved field trips, school activities (participants only) and extracurricular activities (rooters). The superintendent is authorized to permit a parent of a student enrolled in school to ride a bus when excess seating is available and private or other public transportation is not reasonably available provided that the parent is not disruptive or causes additional supervision concerns.

Routes and Schedules

The superintendent will be responsible for scheduling bus transportation, including the determination of routes and bus stops as well as overseeing the transportation program.

The purpose of bus scheduling and routing is to achieve maximum service with a minimum fleet of buses insofar as this is consistent with rendering safe and reasonably equal service to all students entitled to such service. The board may authorize the use of a district-owned passenger car in lieu of a bus for transporting students to and from school.

In order to operate the transportation system as safely and efficiently as possible, the following factors will be considered in establishing bus routes:

- A. Where an alternate route may be considered without sacrifice of efficiency or economy, preference will be given to that route more directly serving the largest number of students;
- B. Location of bus stops may be determined by such factors as student safety, economy and efficiency; and

The district will apply for state transportation apportionment funds and will maintain the records required to obtain such funding.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.020	Authorization for private school students to ride buses — Conditions
	28A.160.030	Authorizing individual transportation or other arrangements
	Chapter 392-141 WAC	Transportation — State allocation for operations
	392-172A-02095	Transportation (Special Education)