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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION (MILEAGE)

The Board of Education will provide transportation to public and non-public school students in various grades who reside designated distances from the school they attend in accordance with the applicable sections of the Education Law and rulings of the Commissioner of Education and as modified by action of the voters of the district.

Grades

K – 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile
6 – 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile
9 – 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles

Transportation will be provided to non-public schools beyond the above mileages and up to 15 miles between home and school. Any non-public school student desiring transportation must notify the district transportation department no later than April 1 immediately prior to the September of the commencement of desired transportation.

Decisions as to measurements of distances, pick-up points, waiting times, laying out of routes and other aspects of eligibility and operation of the transportation program shall be made in accordance with applicable law and administrative regulation #5710. Decisions in these regards will not be made arbitrarily.

Transportation for students with disabilities shall be provided in accordance with law.

House Stops

The Board of Education has the discretion to establish pick-up points in the interest of safety and efficiency, and is not required to provide door-to-door services.

Ref: Education Law §3635

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