

WALKERS AND RIDERS

Pupils are assigned to their respective buses at the beginning of the school year. Changes in bus assignments cannot be made without permission of the Transportation Supervisor and/or Superintendent of Schools.

Secondary students, grades 7-12, may be required to walk a reasonable distance (which may be up to a mile) to a designated bus stop for transportation by bus to school.

Elementary students, grades 1-6, may be required to walk no more than one-half mile to a designated bus stop for transportation by bus to school.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pupils to be transported will be picked up and delivered only along town roads. Other regularly established points of pick-up and/or discharge will be designated for those pupils whose homes are situated on other than town maintained roads as determined to be most convenient for bus operation and the safety of the pupil concerned. In these instances parents will be consulted prior to making a decision.

All appeals for review of transportation arrangements shall be made to the Transportation Supervisor. If not resolved, the Superintendent of Schools or designee appointed by the Superintendent will review the situation or condition involved in the appeal. The results or conclusions arrived at will be provided to the parents prior to being referred to the Board of Directors for final disposition.

Winter Schedules: In recognition of inclement conditions which are encountered in winter months, the district may adjust transportation schedules for the months of December, January, and February allowing for more frequent pick-up stops than during the remaining months of the school year.

Discharge runs may or may not be adjusted during these winter months according to the prevailing conditions.

All distances referred to above shall be measured along public ways.

Bus drivers are to alert the Transportation Supervisor of any potentially dangerous pick-up or discharge situation.

Legal Reference: TITLE 20A MRSA SEC. 5401

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