

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How does a student qualify for bus transportation?**

Students whose residence is greater than the maximum walking distance from school are eligible for transportation services. The maximum walking distances from home to school are 1 mile for elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) and 2 miles for high school students (grades 9-12). The needs of students with special needs or who live in areas where walking may not be safe are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

### **How far can a student's bus stop be from home?**

The maximum walking distance from home to a prescribed bus stop is similar to walking to school distances: 1 mile for elementary and middle school students and 2 miles for high school students. Parents and guardians are encouraged to walk children to bus stops and monitor behavior until students enter the bus.

### **May I use an alternate address for transportation purposes (i.e. babysitter)?**

No, the policy of the district is to arrange transportation service for students based on the home address on file in the district's PowerSchool database.

**Any modification to a bus route must be submitted in writing to your child's homeschool.**

**Please be aware that all children riding the bus must wear a facemask.**

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

### **For questions regarding your student's address, please contact your school secretary.**

It is the policy of the district to create bus routes using a student's address as recorded in the district's student database, called PowerSchool.

**For questions regarding the whereabouts of the bus or other questions regarding day-to-day bus route operation, please contact:**

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