

CONVEYANCE OF STUDENTS

Student transportation to school is a parental responsibility. The Board of Education may at its discretion offer transportation to and from school as well as for approved extra-curricular activities. Student transportation services are not mandatory services under the *School Act* and as such can be withdrawn should students not comply with the provisions established by the Board or Superintendent.

Specifically

1. Student transportation services shall be provided with due regard to safety, efficiency, and length of ride.
2. Only students who are enrolled in School District No. 47 schools may be considered as eligible for transportation on District buses.
3. Transportation to and from school by bus or through transportation assistance will be provided to students attending School District No. 47 schools as follows:
 - 3.1 Students who live outside the prescribed walk areas of parent responsibility of 3.2 KM as the crow flies for all students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 12 are eligible for transportation from the District bus stop nearest to their home to and from the school in their catchment area.
 - 3.2 Where bus transportation is not provided for students eligible under section 3.1 above, the Board may pay transportation assistance on application from the parent.
4. The catchment area for French Immersion students is the entire district.
5. Courtesy riders include those who are within prescribed walk limits or have chosen to attend a school outside of their normal catchment area (cross-boundary). Authorization for courtesy riders will only be considered once those students residing outside of the walk limits have been accommodated. Services to courtesy riders may be discontinued at any time should conditions change where extra regular riders require transportation.

Legal Reference: Section 65, *School Act*

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