

Transportation Routes And Services

Boundaries

The Business Division shall establish boundaries beyond which transportation shall be provided and shall notify schools affected prior to the first day of school.

Bus Tokens

Schools shall be responsible for issuing bus tokens to students who live beyond the boundaries established, and shall maintain an up-to-date record by name and address of students riding public buses.

Routes and Stops

General routes and area to be covered shall be determined by the Business Division.

Excessive Distance

Excessive distance is defined as that distance from the school excess of one or more miles for elementary and two or more miles for junior and senior high schools, as measured from the closest point of the school site to place of residence. The excessive distance rule applies in cases where there is a concentration of 20 or more students on a single route and where transportation is deemed 1) advisable with respect to lack of public transportation and equal educational opportunities, 2) practical with respect to the number of eligible students that would utilize the service and availability of district vehicles, and 3) financially feasible.

Operation Balance

Operation balance transportation is defined as that transportation provided students who choose to attend a school outside of their immediate attendance area and such transfer would improve the ethnic balance of students within the school of choice. (Such transportation may be provided by district buses, contract buses or by means of tokens to ride city transit buses.)

Displaced Students

Students who have been displaced due to the closure of their school shall be transported to another school chosen by the district or may have the option to attend any school of their choice by furnishing their own transportation.

Neutral Attendance Areas

Whenever it is necessary to furnish transportation from neutral areas from which students may attend a choice of two or more schools, transportation shall be furnished to only one school, to be selected by the Superintendent or designee.

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