

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY

1. Transportation shall be furnished without charge by the Nashua School Department to the following students:
  - a. Junior High/Middle School students in grades 6-8 living more than two miles from their assigned school.
  - b. Elementary School students 1-5 living more than one mile from their assigned school.
  - c. Space Available transportation requests shall be considered using the criteria of grade and distance. The privilege of Space Available transportation shall not be approved prior to October 1 of the school year and will terminate at the close of that school year.
2. Senior High students in grades 9-12 living more than two miles from their assigned school who desire bus transportation shall be charged a fee as determined by the Board of Education.
3. No student will be required to walk more than one (1) mile to the nearest designated bus stop or pick-up point.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, buses will only stop along routes at designated pick-up points.
5. Students must be ready at the appropriate time to be picked-up at bus stop. Bus drivers are not required to wait for any pupil not present at the pick-up point.
6. The bus contractor is responsible for proper and adequate safety features and practices on all busses.
7. Unless specific permission is given by school authority, students will only ride designated buses.
8. Where the health and safety of school children could be endangered or where physical limitations exist, the Superintendent of Schools or designee(s) may relax the distance requirements for transportation.
10. The responsibility for transportation shall rest with the parents when:
  - a. The student is picked-up or dropped-off at an address other than their legal residence.
  - b. A parental request to attend a school other than their assigned school is approved.
11. Responsibility for transportation shall rest with the Director of Transportation.