

WALKERS AND RIDERS

The major purpose of this policy is to aid students in getting to and from school in an efficient, safe, and economical manner.

Student transportation services must comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws and Regulations of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Registry of Motor Vehicles pertinent to transportation of students. The Massachusetts General Laws and Regulations state that all children in grades kindergarten through six who reside **more than two miles** from the school they are entitled to attend are considered eligible riders.

The following guidelines are utilized in the development of our districts student transportation services:

Our district utilizes a guideline of all children in grades kindergarten through twelve who reside **more than one and one-half miles** from the school they are entitled to attend to be eligible riders. The assigned bus number and bus stop is the only bus an eligible rider will be allowed to ride and the only bus stop an eligible rider can use.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 40:5; 71:7A; 71:68; 71B:5

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