

The primary purpose of school transportation is to bus students, according to school policy, to and from school efficiently, safely, and economically. Transportation shall also be provided for other school related programs including special and vocational training, academic field trips in direct support of the curriculum and for co-curricular activities.

Parents and guardians must assume responsibility for the transportation of their children when an address other than the student's home becomes the source or destination point. In accordance with the following provisions of this policy, the school district may assist with alternate bus routing provided that there is proper control, communication, seating room on the bus, safety and no additional cost.

1. Alternate bus routes, for students who are scheduled to receive transportation, may be provided if such routes are constant for each day of the week or each week of the month throughout the school year.
2. A student may receive occasional alternate transportation on any bus that serves the student's assigned school provided that such request is made in writing by the student's parent or guardian. Each request shall be for one specific day.
3. Alternate bus routing will be provided for students in case of emergencies involving the death or hospital care of the person responsible for sending a student off to school or receiving the student who is returning from school.

It shall be the responsibility of the supervisor of transportation to make decisions regarding the administration of this policy and to apply such decisions equitable to those being served by the transportation system.

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