

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

A. Policy for Pupils Attending Public or Nonpublic Schools Within the School District:

1. A pupil attending a public or nonpublic school within the school district is eligible for school bus transportation provided the pupil lives one half mile or more (Grades K-5), three quarters of a mile or more (Grades 6-8), or one mile or more (Grades 9-12) from the school attended.
2. School buses with available space will be filled with ineligible riders, preference being given to younger pupils and to those living nearest the transportation limits. Ineligible riders will be given temporary passes, which may be withdrawn in the event of any increase in the number of eligible riders.
3. If, because of a physical disability, a child within walking distance requires transportation to school by bus, a certificate from the child's own physician should accompany the request. A Great Neck School District physician must then approve this certificate.
4. Public school age regulations govern all transportation eligibility.

B. Policy for Pupils Attending Nonpublic Schools Outside the School District:

1. A pupil attending a nonpublic school outside the school district may, upon application of his/her parent or guardian, or of any representative authorized by such parent or guardian, be transported to such school provided the pupil lives one half mile or more (Grades K-5), three quarters of a mile or more (Grades 6-8), or one mile or more (Grades 9-12), and not more than 15 miles from the school attended.
2. A parent or guardian, or any representative authorized by such parent or guardian, who desires transportation for a pupil shall submit a written request to the Board of Education each year, not later than the first day of April preceding the next school year, except where a family moves into the school district after the first day of April, in which case the request shall be made within 30 days after establishing residence in the district. An application for only one school per pupil will be accepted.
3. Pursuant to law, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to modify the provisions of section B.2 provided space is available on an existing route and no additional cost is incurred.
4. Public school age regulations govern all transportation eligibility.

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