

Holbrook Public Schools

WALKERS AND RIDERS

Students will be entitled to transportation to and from school at the expense of the public schools when such transportation conforms to applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. Reimbursement to the school district for transportation costs is given by the Commonwealth, subject to appropriation, only for (a) students living at least one- and one-half miles from school, and (b) students who live more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Transportation must be provided for students with special needs whose IEP require it.

The School Committee will provide transportation for students as follows:

Kindergarten: Students must live at 1.0 mile or over

Grades 1 -12: Students must live over 1.0 mile from the school.

Exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the Superintendent. This will apply particularly to any student who must travel in a hazardous area to and from school. These students will be transported regardless of the mileage limits listed.

** The distance is determined by the shortest route from the home to the school.*

Source: MASC 2022

Legal Refs: M.G.L.; 71:7A; 71:68; 71B:5

Cross Ref: EEA, Student Transportation Services

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