

## 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 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 requires it.

Additionally, the Committee will provide transportation for students as follows:

- Kindergarten – Grade 4: All students.
- Grades 5-8: Students living more than one and one-half mile from school.
- Grades 9-12: Students living more than two miles from school.

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

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L.;71:7A;71:68;71B:5,71:16C

CROSS REF.: EEA, Student Transportation Services

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