

Descriptor Term: WALKERS AND RIDERS

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Rescinds:

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Pupils of legal school age and in actual attendance in the Gulfport School District who live a distance of one (1) mile or more by the nearest traveled road from the school to which they are assigned will be entitled to transportation within the meaning of this chapter. Nothing contained in this section will be construed to bar any child from such transportation where he or she lives less than one (1) mile and is on the regular route of travel of a school bus and space is available in such bus for such transportation. No state funds will be paid for the transportation of children living within one (1) mile of the school, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and such children will not be included in transportation reports. Provided further, that all school districts are hereby authorized to lease or contract with any public or private individual, partnership, corporation, association, agency or other organization for the implementation of transportation of pupils as provided for in this section.

This school board shall provide transportation to such crippled and physically handicapped children as may be designated by such board, when the failure to do so would result in undue hardship, even though the children are not otherwise entitled to transportation under the provisions of this chapter.

LEGAL REF.: Mississippi Code S37-41-3; S37-41-5; S37-41-15