

WALKERS AND RIDERS

The School Committee will provide free transportation for public and nonpublic school students, attending schools in Bristol and Warren, who reside beyond reasonable walking distances, in accordance with state law. Reasonable walking distances will be determined on the basis of length of normal routes of travel, hazards of the streets, and accessibility of areas to school buses. Currently, the Committee has determined to provide transportation to elementary students (grades K-5) living more than one-half mile from school; middle school students (grades 6-8) living more than one mile from school; and secondary students living more than one and one-half miles from school.

Only those students who meet eligibility requirements by means of residence will be permitted to use school bus transportation for the purpose of travel to and from school. The superintendent will recommend to the Committee any changes in student transportation services he /she deems necessary.

Vocational Students

The school system will provide transportation for Bristol and Warren residents enrolled in the East Providence Regional Vocational-Technical School.

Special Education Students

All children with special needs will be provided transportation by law.

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