

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

STUDENT WALKING DISTANCES

The primary focus of concern in the Tumwater School District's transportation program is the safety and welfare of students. Bus routes shall be designed and **stops** established to provide safe, efficient, and economical transportation services. Requests for route and/or stop changes shall be determined by staff in accordance with the district's general transportation policy and State of Washington laws and regulations.

Students whose homes are more than two miles from their assigned school as measured by the most direct, safe walking route shall be provided transportation services. Students residing less than two miles from their assigned schools and where the most safe, direct walking route is deemed hazardous or for whom other compelling reasons exist, may be provided transportation services. Handicapped students who are unable to walk or would not be able to provide for their own welfare while walking to school shall be provided transportation services regardless of the distance from their homes to their schools.

Legal References: RCW 28A.600.010

WAC 392-144
WAC 392-145-016

WAC 392-145-021
WAC 392-400-225

Enforcement of rules of conduct —
Due process guarantees —
Computation of days for short-
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