



SCHOOL SITE WALKING BOUNDARY REGULATIONS

The Maricopa School Board authorizes the regular school bus transportation to and from school for the following categories:

- Students with disabilities who require transportation, as indicated in their respective individual education programs (IEP)
- Students living within a one (1) mile radius (grades K-8) or one and one half (1.5) mile radius (grades 9-12) of the school **where hazardous or difficult routes exist and where other arrangements cannot be provided**
- Students who are residents within a school attendance area and live more than one (1) mile radius (grades K-8) or one and one half (1.5) mile radius (grades 9-12) of the school
- Transportation for pupils who do not reside within an established school attendance area, limited to no more than twenty (20) miles each way to and from school of attendance or to and from a pickup point on a regular transportation route or for the total miles traveled each day to an adjacent school for eligible nonresident pupils who meet the economic eligibility requirements established under the national School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts (42 United States Code sections 1751 through 1785) for free or reduced-price lunches
- Transportation for homeless students to their school of enrollment, if it is the school of origin, will be arranged as needed by the school liaison for homeless students

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS ADMITTED THROUGH OPEN ENROLLMENT

A resident/nonresident student is eligible for district transportation on routes within the attendance boundaries of the school to which the student has been accepted for open enrollment. It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians of the student to have the student at a designated pickup point within the receiving school's transportation area. It is the parent's responsibility to contact transportation to inform them of the pickup and drop off bus stop where their student will be for accountability purposes. If the parent is unable to transport the child to a stop within the school boundaries, the parent is responsible for providing transportation to and from school.