

**Board of Education Policy**

**SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING REGULATION**

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Bus routes will be established under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools in cooperation with the District Transportation Coordinator.

1. Authorized bus stops will be located at convenient intervals in places where students may be loaded and unloaded, cross highways, and await the arrival of buses with the utmost safety allowed by road conditions.
2. Side Roads. Transportation will be provided on side roads that are maintained by town highway departments unless the lack of maintenance makes it unsafe for drivers and students to be traversing these roads. Examples of unsafe conditions are flooding, road erosion, ice, snow and mud.
3. Private Roads. Transportation will not be provided on highways that have not been dedicated and/or maintained by town, county, and/or state highway departments.
4. Turnarounds. Turnarounds will not be established unless adequate space is available and this space is properly maintained.
5. Major Highways. Transportation service will be provided to residents living along major highways.
6. District Map. Maps will be used to determine the transportation requirements necessary to satisfy the needs established by state law, Board policy, and voter mandate.

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