WALKERS AND RIDERS

Students will be entitled to transportation to and from school at the expense of the public schools when such transportation conforms to applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. Reimbursement to the Town of Webster for Transportation costs is given by the Commonwealth only for (a) students living at least one and one half miles from school, (b) students who live more than one mile from the nearest bus stop, and (c) students with special needs for whom transportation must be provided.

Additionally, the Committee will provide transportation for students as follows:

Kindergarten – Grades 4:	All students
Grades 5-12:	Students living more than one and one half miles from school

Exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the Superintendent. This will apply particularly to any student who must travel in a hazardous area to and from school. These students will be transported regardless of the mileage limits listed. Medical issues will also be considered.

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L., 40:5; 71:7A; 71:68; 71B:5

CROSS REF: EEA, Student Transportation Services

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