

Administrative **Policies** and Procedures
Series: 6000 – Administrative and Management
STUDENT WALKING DISTANCES: 6605

Commensurate with the District’s financial ability, it is the intent of the District to provide to and from school transportation service to all eligible students on an equitable basis.

1. Eligible students are those who reside more than one radius mile measured as a straight line from their assigned school to their residence.
2. Eligible students may also be those who reside within the first radius mile of the school of attendance, and whose walking route to school is evaluated by State guidelines as hazardous. These routes are called “safety routes”.
3. Students with a disability, or those who attend school based upon an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may be eligible for transportation service without regard for the distance limitation, dependent upon the capability of the student.
4. Parents of students who choose to enroll their children in a school within the district that is outside the service area of their residence will be responsible for the transportation of their children to that school.
5. Suggested route plans shall be developed for each elementary school that has students who walk to and from school.

Cross References: Administrative Policy – 6602 Transportation Routes and Schedules

Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.010	Operation of student transportation program –Responsibility of local district - Scope
	RCW 28A.160.030	Authorizing individual transportation or other arrangements.
	WAC 392-145	Transportation - Operation rules
	WAC 392-172A-01080	Free appropriate public education
	WAC 392-172A-02095	Rules for the provision of special education – Transportation
	WAC 392-151-025	Route Plans