

Descriptor Term:
STUDENT ASSIGNMENT TO BUSES

Descriptor Code:
6.3220

Legal References: G.S. 115C-239, -240, -241, -244, Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities, State Board Policy Number GCS-D-000

Cross References: 1.7550/4.3500 Student Grievance Procedure

A. ELIGIBILITY

Any student assigned to a school which is one and a half miles or more from his/her residence is eligible for transportation services to and from school. In addition, a student identified as having special needs will be provided with transportation services if entitled to such by federal and state law and regulations. Also, the superintendent or his/her designee shall consider applications for transportation services for students in the following situations:

1. when factors are present which may endanger the safety of students walking to school;
2. when a student is medically certified as temporarily incapacitated; and
3. if the student has voluntarily requested a transfer from the regularly assigned school and his/her regularly assigned school is greater than one and a half miles from his or her residence but is not guaranteed transportation services.

B. APPLICATIONS

The parent or guardian of any child enrolled in the school system may request bus services. The request should be made to the principal or designee of the assigned school. The principal or other designated official shall forward the application to the superintendent or designee. If the application is denied by the superintendent or his or her designee, the parent may seek review of the decision in accordance with the student grievance policy, 1.7550/4.3500 Student Grievance Procedure.

The board will direct that the student be provided transportation services if either (1) the board finds that the student is entitled to be transported to and from such school upon the school bus designated in the application; or (2) if the board finds that the transportation of the student upon such bus to and from such school is in the best interest of the student, will not interfere with the proper administration of such school, or with the safe and efficient transportation by school bus or other students enrolled in the school and will not endanger the health or safety of the children there enrolled.