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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

All students living on a state or town accepted and maintained road more than one mile from the school they attend and beyond the urban compact line, will be picked up at the end of their driveways, condition of the road and suitable bus turn-around permitting. Students living on roads that are not accepted, nor maintained such as long driveways, private trailer parks and housing developments will be picked up at a designated spot on the closest accepted and maintained road, condition of the road and suitable bus turn-around permitting.

Students living more than one mile from the school that they attend and within the urban compact will be picked up at pre-designated pick-up points.

All students attending Kindergarten through Third Grade, district wide, will be provided transportation to and from school.

Students attending Kindergarten and First Grade will be picked up at and returned to the nearest point to their home on a state or town accepted and maintained road, conditions of the road and suitable bus turn-around permitting.

Kindergarten students will not be left at their home unless the bus driver sees someone is home to attend to them or a letter is received from the parent with different instructions.

Students attending school in grades four through twelve and live up to one mile of the school they attend will not be provided transportation to and from school.

Special arrangements or exceptions are handled through Special Education procedures for students with temporary or permanent disabilities.

The Board does not assume the responsibility of providing or maintaining a suitable bus turn-around.

RSU 54/MSAD 54 Transportation Department will transport students outside of the walk zone residing in the district towns to the designated elementary school for that town.

Parents who prefer to send their child to another elementary school within the district, may request permission to have their students attend an elementary school other than the school of their town of residence. Parents will be required to transport their child to and from school at their expense. District transportation will not be provided.

Parents who have a daycare center in a District town other than the one in which they reside, may receive permission from both the principal of the resident school and principal of the school which serves the daycare center to attend the school in the alternate District town. Transportation will be provided from the serving school to the daycare center.