

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

810. TRANSPORTATION							
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 23.1 SC 1361</p>	<p>It is the policy of the district to provide safe and efficient transportation service over systematic routes as established by the Board. Said routes will be established and be in accordance with regulations as established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>						
<p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 23.3 SC 1374</p>	<p>Transportation for special education and private school students shall be provided as prescribed by statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>						
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>Transportation accidents shall be reported to the Superintendent. The approved bus contracting firm shall assume sole responsibility for bus inspection as required by regulations of the Department of Transportation. District-owned vehicles shall also meet the regulations and inspection requirements of the Department of Transportation. When buses or vehicles have completed inspection requirements, the Superintendent shall be so notified.</p>						
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The following guidelines shall be established:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation will be provided for students whose residence mileage is greater than the following standards. In addition, students shall be expected to walk no greater distance from their residence to their assigned bus stop. <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">a. High School Students</td> <td>1.0 miles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Middle School Students</td> <td>1.0 miles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Elementary School Students</td> <td>.5 miles</td> </tr> </table> 2. Distances are to be determined from resident's property line to the school's property line. 	a. High School Students	1.0 miles	b. Middle School Students	1.0 miles	c. Elementary School Students	.5 miles
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SC 1362	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Transportation will be provided from home to school and return. In lieu of the student's residence, transportation will be provided from or to a day care facility or care giver, provided the location of the site is within 1/4 mile of the attendance boundaries of the elementary school to which the student is assigned.4. Transportation will not be provided to and from any pre-school program regardless of age, except for those children designated by the Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 as meeting the criteria for the Early Intervention Program.5. All stops shall be at street intersections or neighborhood locations that the transportation department deems safe and age appropriate.6. No "house" stops shall be made except for students whose IEP requires such stops, valid medical reasons, or where the residence is located on a hazardous road as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.7. All stops for public, private, and parochial schools shall be at the same locations.8. No buses shall enter non-through streets or cul-de-sacs to pick up students except students with IEP requirements and where approved by the Director of Transportation for the safety of students.9. Students' ride times within the district boundaries should not exceed seventy-five (75) minutes each way.10. Variations to the above listed guidelines may be established when the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation shall declare such routes to be hazardous in a certified letter to the school district where it will be on file, or when the district determines special conditions prevail.11. Fire or emergency drills shall be held in conformance with the guidelines established by the School Code. Each student is to be made aware of the proper exits and procedures to follow in case of fire or other emergencies.12. The district may provide late buses between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for secondary schools on a scheduled daily basis. School administrators shall notify the Transportation Department of special situations when fewer or additional buses may be needed.
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