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TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

1. Student transportation services shall be provided with due regard to safety, efficiency, and length of ride.
2. Student transportation shall be provided to facilitate student attendance at their catchment area school. There is no entitlement to public school bus service or transportation assistance for students enrolled in schools outside their catchment area. The Board has retained authority to approve changes to catchment areas.
3. Eligibility for Courtesy Riders
 - 3.1. Providing the following conditions exist, courtesy ridership, with an associated cost recovery fee, may be granted if:
 - 3.1.1. There is a pre-existing bus route; and
 - 3.1.2. The bus has available space; and
 - 3.1.3. No additional stops are required.
 - 3.2. Fees for courtesy riders are to be reviewed annually and communicated to all parents as part of the registration process.
4. Transportation Assistance Payments
 - 4.1. Where busing is not available to students outside of established District walk limits, alternative transportation assistance to their catchment school may be made available.

Legal Reference: Section 65, School Act
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