



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Transportation Services

Responsibilities and Duties

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes its responsibility to provide school transportation services and establish bus stops for eligible students based on safety, efficiency, adequacy, and economy.

II. Standards

- A. School bus transportation is provided under the jurisdiction of the Board from established stops for elementary and middle school students who must walk more than one (1) mile to the assigned school.
- B. School bus transportation is provided under the jurisdiction of the Board from established stops for high school students who must walk more than one and one-half (1-1/2) miles to the assigned school.
- C. School bus transportation is provided under the jurisdiction of the Board from established stops at midday for all half-day pre-kindergarten students.
- D. The supervision of students while walking to, from, or waiting at the established bus stop is the responsibility of the students' parents or guardians.
- E. The supervision of non-transported students to and from school is the responsibility of the students' parents or guardians.

III. Implementations

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §§7-801 to -805,
Transportation
COMAR 13A.06.07, *Student Transportation*
Baltimore County Code, 2003, Education Article §28-1-102,
Transportation of Private School Students - Authorized

POLICY 3410

Related Policy: Board of Education Policy 3420, *Routes and Services*

Related Rule: Superintendent's Rule 6303, *Emergency Closures, Delays, and Cancellations*

Policy

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