



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Transportation Services

Routes and Services

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes its responsibility to establish school bus routes and provide student transportation services.

II. Standards

A. Regular Routes and Services

1. The Office of Transportation shall be responsible for the establishment, extension, and change of school bus routes in accordance with Board policies, Superintendent's rules, and school system procedures.

B. Transportation for Private School Students

1. A child who attends a private elementary or secondary school in Baltimore County may be eligible for school bus transportation on established school bus routes if:
 - a. The child resides near a public highway of the county on which the Board currently operates a public school bus for transporting students to and from Baltimore County Public Schools; and
 - b. Transportation can be provided from a point on the public highway nearest or most accessible to the child's home to a point on a public highway nearest or most accessible to the child's private school, without changing the established bus route used to transport students to and from public schools.
2. Private school students shall adhere to the same behavior and safety rules and regulations as those required of public school students.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §§7-801 to -807,
Transportation
COMAR 13A.06.07, *Student Transportation*

POLICY 3420

*Baltimore County Code, 2003, Education Article §28-1-102,
Transportation of Private School Students - Authorized*

Related Policy: Board of Education Policy 3410, *Responsibilities and Duties*

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