REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

The parent or guardian of a parochial or private school child residing in the School District who desires that the child be transported to a parochial or private school outside of the School District during the next school year should submit a written request to the Board of Education no later than April 1 of the preceding year or within thirty (30) days of moving into the District. No late request of a parent or guardian shall be denied where a reasonable explanation is provided for the delay. This request must be received 24 hours prior to the trip in question.

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

Students with handicapping conditions in the District shall be transported up to fifty (50) miles (one way) from their home to the appropriate special service or program, unless the Commissioner certifies that no appropriate nonresidential special service or program is available within fifty (50) miles. The Commissioner may then establish transportation arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The District shall not extend its bus routes outside of the District to pick up non-resident students.

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

If the District provides transportation for student athletes participating in inter-scholastic competition and students attending District sponsored educational field trips, students will not be authorized to use any other means of transportation when participating in these events, unless the principal or his designee authorizes such alternate transportation. The principal shall require written application prior to approval. A coach may release a student to the parent for transportation upon the receipt of a written request from the parent.

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