

Policy Code: 6322 Student Assignment to Buses

ELIGIBILITY

Any student assigned to a school which is one and a half miles or more from his or her residence is eligible for transportation services to and from school. In addition, the principal or other designated official will consider applications in the following situations:

- when factors are present which may endanger the safety of students walking to the school;
- when a student is medically certified as temporarily incapacitated;
- a student who is identified as having special needs following procedures in the North Carolina Procedures Governing Programs and Services for Children with Special Needs will be provided with transportation services as required by law;

The school district is under no obligation to provide transportation to a student who has voluntarily requested a transfer from the regularly assigned school.

ASSIGNMENT

A student may ride only on the bus to which that student is assigned by the principal, unless the student's parent provides prior written notice to and receives approval from the principal or his/her designee. The principal may approve the request of high school students for a temporary change in bus assignments to accommodate the student's schedule, if space is available and the student's bus conduct is satisfactory.

Students attending school outside their attendance areas may ride a school bus from any normal bus stop within the new attendance area once that student has provided his/her own transportation to the bus stop and provided space is available on the bus.

Legal References: [G.S. 115C-239](#), [-240](#), [-241](#), [-244](#); *Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities*, State Board of Education Policy [EXCP-000](#)

Cross References: Student and Parent Grievance Procedure (policy 1740/4010)

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