

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 5091
STUDENTS	<u>Walk Limits/Transportation Assistance</u>	

DATE ADOPTED: March 13, 2001

DATE AMENDED:

It is the policy of the Board of School Trustees to provide transportation by school bus, or to provide transportation assistance* so that students may be conveyed to and from school.

R E G U L A T I O N S

1. School bus transportation may be provided free of charge to:
 - a) A primary (K-3) student residing more than 4.0 kilometres from his/her neighbourhood catchment area school; or
 - b) A student in grades 4-12 residing more than 4.8 kilometres from his/her neighbourhood catchment area school.

These distances shall be measured by the nearest passable road from a public school in which there is a grade and placement for the student(s).

2. Any student placed in a school outside his/her neighbourhood catchment area due to limited space, may also be provided free transportation or transportation assistance, upon the recommendation of the Secretary Treasurer.
3. A student with a physical or mental handicap which prevents him/her from travelling to and from school safely by personal or public transportation may qualify for bus transportation or transportation assistance. The Superintendent or designate will determine when such arrangements are to be made under the advice of the student's physician and/or the district medical health officer.
4. Where in the opinion of the Board, the travelling time required for the conveyance of some of the students would be excessive, or the provision of conveyance for such students would be impractical, the board, may in its discretion, provide only transportation assistance in accordance with Section 101 (of the School Act).

***“Transportation assistance”** refers to instances where the Board may pay, upon application from the parents, a transportation assistance allowance. The allowance shall not exceed an amount determined by the Ministry based on the number of pupils carried and the distance they are carried.