

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
25 MESSALONSKEE AVENUE
WATERVILLE, ME 04901**

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board will provide transportation for all students living beyond a reasonable distance from their school or from a scheduled bus stop as the School Board has determined. In cases questioned, distance will be measured and established by the Transportation Director.

Exceptions to the above distance shall be made for the following reasons only:

A. Health

Exceptions to established walking distances may be made for students with disabilities as required by their IEP. Exceptions may also be made to accommodate a student's need for transportation with written documentation from the student's physician.

B. Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten bus service will include pick-up and delivery to the home, providing a suitable bus turn is available.

C. Hazardous Walking Conditions as determined by the Transportation Director.

Authorized bus stops will be located so as to load and unload students with the most safety allowed by road conditions. The distance between stops may vary according to safety factors. If possible, students will be loaded and unloaded so that it is not necessary for them to cross a main highway to reach their homes. Students will be transported at the end of the school day to the location where they boarded the bus in the morning. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their residences whenever possible.

Transportation from and/or to day care at the beginning or end of the school day will be furnished, provided that the day care provider is on an existing route, and no additional school bus travel is required. Requests for bus stops, inconsistent with this policy must be made in writing and submitted to the Transportation Director.

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