



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board has established and operates a student transportation system to provide service to a student’s directed school. This service is available to all students within the Board’s jurisdiction who qualify for this service in accordance with criteria as contained in the School Act of Alberta or as outlined in administrative practices.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Transportation service will be provided on regular morning and afternoon school bus routes. Early Childhood and ECS students enrolled in half day programs operated by the Board may be provided with transportation services at noon based on available resources.
- 2.2 The Board will provide transportation for all students enrolled in an education program, Early Childhood Services to grade 4, who reside further than 1,200 meters from the school to which the board has directed the student to attend.
- 2.3 The Board will provide transportation service for all students enrolled in an education program, grade 5 - 12, who reside further than 2400 meters from the school to which the student has been directed to attend.
- 2.4 A fee is charged for all kindergarten – grade 12 students, who do not qualify for funding by Alberta Education and are accessing transportation. Transportation fees are reviewed annually and are approved by the Board.
- 2.5 Students residing closer to the school site than the distances as specified in Guidelines 2.2 or 2.3 of this policy may be provided with transportation service if space is available on an existing school bus route.
- 2.6 The Superintendent or designate shall ensure that sufficient resources are available to provide transportation service for students in accordance with Board policy.
- 2.7 The Manager of Transportation Services is directed by the Superintendent of Schools to maintain the administrative practices required by this policy.

References: *Admin Practice(s): Transportation 3 - Support Staff & Bus Riding Duties
Transportation 5 - Student Transportation Services
Transportation 11 – Student Transportation Fees*
School Act: Transportation 51(1)