

NEW SUFFOLK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY # 8413

TRANSPORTATION FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Transportation to nonpublic schools shall be provided to resident students who are eligible for transportation service. Nonpublic schools must be further than two (2) miles (K-8) and up to fifteen (15) miles away. For pupils in grades nine through twelve, transportation must be provided if they live more than three (3) miles and up to fifteen (15) miles from the school they legally attend. The measurement for the 15 miles eligibility will be from the street curb in front of the main entrance of the student's school of attendance to the street in front of the main entrance to the New Suffolk Common School.

Transportation requests for students attending nonpublic schools must be received by the public school district by April 1st preceding the school year or within thirty days after establishing residence in the district. Late requests may not be denied where there is no additional cost to provide the service. The Board of Education may refuse to grant a late transportation request where additional expenses and new transportation arrangements would be necessary.

Ref: Education Law S3635

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