

ROUTES AND SERVICES

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall supervise the Transportation Supervisor's development of bus routes to provide students with the shortest riding time commensurate with economy and safety.

The development of all routes and bus stops will be accomplished in a manner to eliminate the need for a school bus to backup. Should it be necessary for a bus route to provide a vehicle backup, it shall be approved by the Board prior to implementation.

It is recognized that under extreme adverse weather conditions, such as significant snowfall accumulation, a bus stop not previously approved as a backup may necessitate such an action to complete the route. Accordingly, the Transportation Supervisor is authorized to approve an emergency backup, with extreme caution, in such a situation. However, the emergency backup must be reported to the Transportation Supervisor immediately upon completion of the route. Subsequently the Transportation Supervisor shall investigate the situation. Should an emergency backup continue to be appropriate, it must be approved by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Bus stops shall be a minimum distance of 500 feet apart.

Grades 1-6 students shall not be assigned to more than one bus for transportation to and from school except in an emergency provided by Regulation 3541 - Transportation Requests. However, a student may be assigned to more than one bus for transportation to or from school under the requirements of a joint custody court order which provides for a student to reside at more than one location within the Township of Franklin.

All complaints from parents/guardians regarding transportation services shall be submitted first to the Transportation Supervisor and may be appealed in writing to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Should extenuating circumstances prevail, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may consult with the Transportation Committee prior to rendering a final decision. The decision of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall be final.

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