

Regulation

No. 8120.1

BOARD OF
EDUCATION
HOWELL TOWNSHIP

OPERATIONS

TRANSPORTATION

A. General Statements

1. All eligible students will be transported to and from school safely and in reasonable comfort.
2. All school buses will be operated and maintained in full compliance with the laws of New Jersey and the regulations of the New Jersey Department of Education.
3. Bus stops will be established on both sides of U.S. Highway 33 at U.S. Highway 9 so that no student will be required to cross these roads.
4. The right of all pupils to ride in a school bus is conditioned on their good behavior and observance of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Education.
5. Bus routes and stops are set by the Director of Transportation and will not be changed without the director's written permission.

B. Eligibility

1. All physically handicapped students and others designated by the Child Study Team will be transported to and from school. Bus stops will be designated by the School Business Administrator or designee.
2. All students who reside beyond two miles from school shall be transported to and from school. The two mile determination shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.
3. All students attending morning kindergarten will be transported home from school at the midday dismissal time, and all students attending afternoon kindergarten will be transported to school at the midday arrival time.
4. The Board hereby determines that the following students shall be transported to and from school for safety reasons:
 - a. Adelphia School – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along County Road #524 and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Adelphia School.

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- b. **Aldrich School** – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to cross Aldrich Road, West nor walk along or cross Friendship Road. Therefore, those students shall be transported to school.
- c. **Ardena School** – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along County Road #524 and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Ardena School.
- d. **Greenville School** – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along Ramtown-Greenville Road and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Greenville School.
- e. **Griebing School** – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along Havens Bridge Road and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Griebing School.
- f. **Land O’Pines** – The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along Aldrich Road, East, Pinewood Road, Windeler Road, and Georgia Tavern Road and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Land O’Pines School.
- g. **Newbury School** – The Board determines that there are continuous sidewalked walking routes to the Newbury School. Therefore, those students who reside under two miles from Newbury School shall walk to Newbury School. No students shall be permitted to walk across Aldrich Road, East and shall therefore be transported.
- h. **Ramtown School** – The Board determines that no students shall be allowed to walk on Ramtown Greenville Road and therefore, all students shall be bused to Ramtown School.
- i. **Taunton School** – The Board determines that there is a continuous sidewalked walking route to Taunton School. Those students who reside under two miles shall walk to Taunton School.
- j. **Middle School Memorial** - The Board determines that no student shall be allowed to walk along County Road #524 and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Memorial Middle School.

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- k. **Middle School North** – The Board determines that no students shall be allowed to walk along Squankum-Yellowbrook Road and, therefore, all students shall be bussed to Middle School North.
- l. **Middle School South** – The Board determines that no students shall be allowed to walk along Ramtown-Greenville Road or Kuzminski Way and, therefore, all students shall be bused to Middle School South.

C. **Exceptions**

The Assistant Superintendent for Business is authorized to initiate and implement exceptions to the above for the safety and well-being of the students.

The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall file with the Board, by June 30, the listing of policy exceptions he or she has determined to be authorized for the ensuing school year. If there are any additional exceptions made to policy during the school year, the Assistant Superintendent for Business shall report these to the Board at its next regular meeting. The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall have the responsibility to make this determination, and it shall be in accordance with the township-wide conditions.

D. **Private Schools**

1. All students attending private schools will be transported when the walking distance by the most direct route from their home is beyond two miles from their school.
2. The Board hereby determines for safety reasons that those students who are required to walk along Route 9 or Aldrich Road, East or West, shall be transported to school.
3. All kindergarten and first grade students will be transported to and from private schools.

N.J.S.A. 18A:25-2; 18A:39-1 et seq.; 18A:46-23
N.J.S.A. 27-15-16
N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6:21-1 et seq.

Date Adopted: _____