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TRANSPORTATION

2 It is the policy of the Board to provide adequate transportation for those students
3 whose distance from their school makes this service necessary within the limitations
4 established by State law and the regulations of the State of Florida. Such laws and
5 rules shall govern any question not covered by this policy.

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7 **Provisions for reciprocal agreements with contiguous school districts for**
8 **school bus transportation services, inspections, and screening requirements**
9 **shall be in accordance with Florida statute.**

10 School buses shall be purchased, housed, and maintained by the District for the
11 transportation of resident students between their home areas and the schools of the
12 District to which they are assigned.

13 Students living more than two (2) miles from their home school will be eligible for
14 District provided bus transportation. Students who attend school out of their home
15 school zone may be eligible for District provided transportation within the attending
16 school zone if there is space available. Students shall board the bus at the nearest
17 designated stop and will not enter or leave the bus at any other designated stop,
18 except upon approval of the principal or principal's designee.

19 Students living within two (2) miles of school may be provided District bus
20 transportation under the following conditions:

21 A. Permanently disabled students, whose Individual Education Plan
22 requires special transportation.

23 B. Temporarily disabled students upon request and verification of
24 disability and length of time of disability.

25 C. Elementary students in kindergarten through sixth grade who must
26 walk through an area that meets the State criteria for hazardous
27 walking conditions or area designated by the Board.

28 Bus routes shall be established by the Superintendent so that an authorized bus
29 stop is available within reasonable walking distance of the home of every resident
30 student entitled to transportation services. The Superintendent shall make any
31 necessary changes in routing.

32 The Board authorizes the installation and use of video recording devices in the
33 school buses to assist the drivers in providing for the safety and well being of the
34 students while on a bus.

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