

F9: Transportation Standards

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Where it is reasonable and necessary to enable a student entitled or required to attend an elementary or a secondary school within the Bradford Academy & Graded School District, the district/supervisory union may furnish transportation on public roads to students who reside within the district. The district/supervisory union may also provide transportation to non-resident students as authorized by the board. Accordingly, the Bradford Academy & Graded School District has decided to furnish transportation under this policy.

The superintendent will establish routes and designate stops after considering both the safety of children and efficiency of operation. The superintendent will consider the following factors when determining routes and stops.

1. The age and health of pupils,
2. Distance to be traveled,
3. Condition of the road, and
4. Type of highway.

Students, third grade and under, will only be released from the bus with the following requirements:

1. An adult or older sibling must be visible at the stop or there must be a release form at the student's school from the parent allowing them off with another student.
2. If there is not someone to meet the bus, the bus driver will radio base for further instructions. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached, the student will be taken back to the school.

The superintendent, or his/her designee, may consider any other factors he or she deems appropriate when establishing routes and designated stops.

The superintendent shall submit to the school board for approval any contracts, leases or purchases necessary to maintain and operate transportation equipment, and shall include in his or her annual report to the board information as to all pupils transported by the school district and the expense thereof.