



**Policy 5200**  
**Student Transportation**

**Report/Action**

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# Rationale for Policy Modifications:



- Changes to this policy are being made to coincide with the new *School Start Times*
- Modifications and changes to the policy consider a *no/low cost savings solution*
- Policy 5200 modifications have no impact on students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or a Section 504 Plans
- Rolling Implementation with some changes in SY 22-23, and full implementation in SY 23-24

# Policy Modifications: Policy 5200

Transportation services will be available to students when the measured distance between their bona fide residence and the home school is greater than the following, except as otherwise specified within Policy 5200-IP:

- **Pre-K** : *from .50 to 1 mile*
- *K - Grade 5: 1 mile (unchanged)*
- **Grade 6 through Grade 8**: *from 1 mile to 1.5 miles*
- **Grade 9 through Grade 12**: *from 1.5 to 2 miles*

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- For elementary school students, distances from bona fide residence to school will be based on measurements from residence property line to school property line; previous language was from from bona fide residence door to school entrance/door. *For middle and high, school property line to property line is already current practice.*
- The upper allowable limit of distance to bus stop will also increase from half a mile to 1 mile

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Every student deemed eligible will need to submit a request for assignment before they will be provided with transportation services.

- Assignments will be monitored for regular use and reviewed for reconsideration if not being utilized
- Transportation Service Requests will be required each school year

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## Benefits of Changes:

- Enablement of School Start Time changes
- Ensures efficient use of transportation resources
- Maximizes transportation service effectiveness
- Development of KPI to track performance
- These changes plan for actual ridership

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Questions?