

LATE BUS TRANSPORTATION

In its discretion, the Board of Education may provide late bus transportation for students attending District schools and/or resident students attending non-District schools. Late bus transportation shall be provided in a reasonable and economical fashion. Such late bus service shall be provided in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Late bus service to eligible students in grades 6-12 attending District schools or non-public schools shall only be provided for participation in after school academic assistance and/or school sponsored after school student clubs. Late bus service to eligible students in grades 6-12 attending District schools or non-public schools shall not be provided for participation in interscholastic athletic activities.
2. To be eligible for late bus service, students must meet eligibility requirements for regular transportation service pursuant to Student Transportation, Board Policy Number 8410 and Transportation for Nonpublic School Students, Board Policy Number 8413.
3. All requests for late bus service for non-public school students must be made in writing by the student's parent/legal guardian and received by the District Clerk on or before April 1st of the preceding school year.
4. Late bus service shall commence on the 1st day of school in October of each school year.
5. Late bus service shall not be provided to any students in kindergarten through grade 5.
6. Late bus service to eligible students in grades 6-12 attending District schools or non-public schools shall only be provided for up to one (1) hour beyond the regular bus departure time.
7. Late bus service to eligible students in grades 6-12 attending District schools or non-public schools shall be provided only if the request for such service is timely and made by not fewer than twenty (20) students from a single school building for any given weekday. Ridership shall be monitored on a continual basis to ensure the viability of this service. Such service shall be discontinued for any given weekday if fewer than twenty (20) students regularly utilize the late bus service. In such instance, parents/guardians shall be provided at least twenty-one (21) calendar days' notice prior to such discontinuation.

Cross-ref: 5710, Student Transportation
5720, Transportation for Nonpublic School Students

Ref: *Appeal of W.H.*, 49 EDR 227 (2010)
Matter of Berger, 22 EDR 443 (1983)
Matter of Quinn, 19 EDR 530 (1980).

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