



Jenison Public Schools

Administrative Guidelines for Caregiver Transportation

Although most students are provided with transportation to and from their home bus stops, students have the option of having one additional bus stop to go to a caregiver on a regularly scheduled basis. Such transportation to an additional bus stop will be provided to the extent reasonably practical as determined by the Director of Transportation through an application of the following guidelines:

1. A student whose caregiver is located within the home school attendance area in which the student both resides and attends school will be transported to the bus stop nearest to the caregiver location through the administration of regular transportation guidelines. Those guidelines call for all students to be transported who would walk more than 1.2 miles to school to home or to the caregiver.
2. When the caregiver is located outside the student's home school attendance area, but within the Jenison Public School boundaries, the student may be transported there if a Jenison school bus from the school of attendance passes within one-quarter of a mile from the caregiver location.
3. For students attending a school other than that of the home school attendance area because of district initiated placement or through the acceptance of an official district Schools of Choice placement, and the caregiver is located either inside or outside of the student's home school attendance area, the student may be transported if the caregiver is beyond the 1.2 mile walk area and there is a Jenison school bus from the school of attendance that passes within one- quarter of a mile from the caregiver location.

This mileage, one-quarter of a mile for elementary students and one-half mile for secondary students, will be based on a measurement of the shortest practical roadway that can be traversed by a regular school bus as determined by the school district. The bus stop may be up to one-quarter mile from the caregiver for elementary students and one half mile for secondary students.

Any questions regarding these administrative guidelines should be directed to Transportation Services via email at Transportation@jpsonline.org or by phone at 616.457.3740.