



Cumberland School Department Policy Manual

SUPPORT SERVICES

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TRANSPORTATION

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The Cumberland School Committee provides transportation for all students within the Town limits who reside so far from school as to make their regular attendance impractical. In addition, the Committee provides transportation for students attending public or private non-profit schools beyond the Town limits providing the schools are located within the appropriate region and are established as regional schools as per the State statues.

Students may be expected to walk the following distances to their school or bus stop given that the walking route is deemed safe:

Kindergarten	¼ mile
Grades 1 – 5	¾ mile
Grades 6 – 8	1.5 miles
Grades 9 – 12	2 miles

The Committee annually approves all bus routes and bus stops within thirty (30) days after the opening of school and only such approved routes are to be followed.

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