

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Students meeting any of the following criteria shall be eligible to ride regularly established routes:

1. All students residing  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile or more from the school of their attendance shall be provided transportation. The school may require a student to walk up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to an authorized bus pick up point.
2. Students who live less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the school of their attendance may be provided transportation if in the judgment of the Board of Education a hazardous safety condition exists.
3. Transportation will be provided to a non-public school (private or parochial) for those students whose parents have made a request for transportation by no later than April 1 of each year. Transportation will be provided up to a maximum of 15 miles from the home of the student to the non-public school. If the student lives beyond the 15 mile limit and the district is already providing transportation to that non-public school the parents will be required to transport the student to a centralized pick-up point which shall be the Sharon Springs Central School. Parents who become residents after April 1 will have 30 days to make a request of the district for transportation to a non-public school.