

Frequently Asked Questions About Transportation Services

1. State law does not require that pupil transportation be provided to regular education students.
2. The Portage Public Schools Board of Education believes that transportation is a privilege and not a right and shall be administered according to all laws and regulations of the State of Michigan.
3. The transportation department will determine the appropriate location for bus stops in accordance with state law.
4. There are no specific laws or regulations regarding the maximum distance a student may walk to a bus stop.
5. There is no maximum riding time for students in kindergarten through grade 12.
6. It is the parent's responsibility to see that their children get to and from the school bus stop.
7. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children while waiting for the school bus.
8. There are no special laws or regulations for transporting Young 5 or Kindergarten students.
9. After the fourth Friday of each school year, drivers cannot load more students than the rated seating capacity of their school bus.
10. Transportation will be assigned based in the address information supplied by parents to the school. Changes should be directed to the appropriate school office.