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BSD Policy C3

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

CODE C3: STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Purpose:

This policy is intended to support the provision of transportation services to students to and from school based on certain criteria.

Policy:

Where it is reasonable and necessary to enable a student entitled or required to attend a school within the Burlington School District, the district may furnish transportation on public roads to students who reside within the district. The district may also provide transportation to non-resident students. Accordingly, Burlington School District has decided to furnish transportation under this policy.

The superintendent may provide transportation to students in grades K-5 who live more than 3/4 of a mile away from their assigned school, either by means of district staff and vehicles, or by means of subsidized public transportation. The same means may be used for student in grades 6-12 who live more than 1 mile from their assigned school. The superintendent may provide transportation to certain prekindergarten students based on program capacity and composition. The superintendent will provide transportation to Special Education students as required by law and Individualized Education Plans.

The superintendent will consider the following factors when determining the means of transportation:

1. The age and health of pupils,
2. Distance to be traveled,
3. Condition of the road, and
4. Type of highway.

The superintendent may consider any other factors he or she deems appropriate when establishing the means of transportation provided under this policy.

The superintendent shall include in his or her annual report to the school board data regarding the students in the district who have been transported and the associated expenses.

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<i>Cross Reference:</i>	<i>VSBA Policy C3 10/11/19; Previous BSD Policy F1R</i>