



NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

School Year 2020 – 2021



Students eligible for transportation service must be:

1. Must be outside the home to school distance requirements listed below or
2. Have a written Individual Education Plan requiring transportation services or
3. Be a district identified McKinney-Vento student outside established walking distance

Grades K to 5: Students will receive transportation **if the distance is more than 1.5 miles** from a student's residence to the school they attend. This applies to all students including magnet schools: Carney Academy, Gomes School and Pulaski School.

Grades 6 to 12: Students will receive transportation **if the distance is more than 2 miles** from the student's residence to the school they attend.

Special Education: Students who have transportation in their Individual Education Plan will receive the required transportation. (This includes pre-school students.)

** There is a change to the pre-school policy. Transportation will only be provided to pre-school students if the students Individual Education Plan requires services.

School choice students are **not** eligible for transportation.

THIS POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

**If you have question please contact the Transportation Office
(508) 997-4511 extension 2222 or 2229**