



NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION POLICY

School Year 2022 – 2023



Students eligible for transportation service:

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 or Foster Care student outside established self-transport distance

Any qualified student must register for a BUS PASS through the New Bedford Public Schools Transportation page at:

https://www.newbedfordschools.org/depts_programs/transportation

Grades K to 5: Students will receive transportation **if the distance is more than 1.5 miles** from a student's residence to their assigned school. This applies to all students including Signature Schools.

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

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

Transportation will only be provided to pre-school students if the students Individual Education Plan requires services.

Students with a requested Change Of School Assignment (COSA) 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 14275**