BUS TRANSPORTATION

THE SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZES THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO DETERMINE NONTRANSPORTATION ZONES, SCHOOL BUS ROUTES, AND SCHOOL BUS STOPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN F.S. 234.01.

BUS TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO STUDENTS LIVING TWO (2) MILES OR MORE FROM THE STUDENT'S ASSIGNED SCHOOL AND STUDENTS WHO ARE QUALIFIED BY LAW AND STATE BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO BE TRANSPORTED. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY MAY BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 1 WHEREBY STUDENTS NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION MAY BE ASSIGNED TO RIDE SCHOOL BUSES WHEN EMPTY SEATS ARE AVAILABLE. PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN APPROVED APPLICATION FOR AN EMPTY SEAT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD'S ARRIVAL AT THE ASSIGNED BUS STOP AND THE RETURN HOME AFTER THE STUDENT IS DROPPED OFF.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CREATE PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THIS PROCESS.

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