

Bus Scheduling and Routing

Adequate service, safety and efficient operation shall be the goals in the planning of school bus schedules, routes and stops.

The Director of Transportation shall be responsible for the development of transportation plans which shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. Bus routes shall be on roads which at a minimum are regularly maintained by the state, a county or municipality. A school bus may use a private road or land only as necessitated by an emergency or for the convenience of the District.

The Board desires that all students shall be received and discharged from buses as near their homes as possible, but on public roads. Bus stops shall be designed to comply with state law regarding students' embarking and disembarking on major thoroughfares. Bus stops shall be designated so that no student shall be required to walk more than three-quarters of a mile on or along a road maintained by the state, a county or municipality. Students living on roads which are not maintained by the state, a county or municipality shall be required to provide their own transportation to and from designated bus stops.

If public transportation services, e.g. RTD, are provided, the District may elect not to provide service.

Routes shall be designated to attempt to limit one-way transportation to no more than 60 minutes. Students who attend school outside their regular attendance area of necessity may ride longer times.

All routes shall run each day that schools are in session. However, when in the opinion of the Superintendent or designee the weather and road conditions already are hazardous or about to become hazardous, bus service may be suspended or rescheduled.

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C.R.S. 42-4-1904 (discharge of passengers)
1 CCR 301-26, Rule 4204-R-224 (vehicle options)

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