

In accordance with RI Gen. Laws § 16-21.1-1 et seq., the Newport school department shall provide reasonable free bus transportation to and from all public and independent schools within the relevant school bus region as established by RI Gen. Laws § 16-21.1-2 to those children who require it. Absent extraordinary circumstances, bus transportation shall be provided as follows:

- To children enrolled in PK/kindergarten living more than one-half of a walking mile from their school;
- To children enrolled in grades 1 through 4 living more than three-quarters of a walking mile from their school;
- To children enrolled in grades 5 through 8 living more than one walking mile from their school;
- To children enrolled in grades 9 through 12 living more than one and one-half walking miles from their school.

The most direct route from the front door of the school to the front door of the student's dwelling shall be used in computing the walking distance.

References

First Student Bus Contract (Bus Safety - History: EEAC)

Student Conduct on School Buses (History: JFCC (Also EEACC), in Appendix)

History: EEA, 1978; EEAA, 1978

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