

POLICY 770: Student Transportation

The Board of Education will provide access to student transportation to and from a student's catchment school on a district-operated system optimized for safety, cost-efficiency, and environmental consciousness.

Procedures:

1. The district transportation system may be used for student transportation to and from school sponsored curricular and co-curricular activities within or outside the boundaries of the School District.
2. For the purposes of this policy, walk limits are 2.5 km for primary students and 3.0 km for intermediate and secondary students. These distances are measured by the nearest passable road, which is defined as a street, road, highway, lane or walkway, that has been established as a pedestrian or vehicular route by the Municipality or the Province of British Columbia.
3. The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) may provide transportation assistance to parents or guardians who transport students where no District transportation is available. To qualify for transportation assistance a student must: live within the boundaries of the School District; live beyond the walk limits from the nearest School District No. 8 school in their attendance area; have no District student transportation services provided; live beyond 2.5 kilometers from the nearest bus stop; and be normally in full time attendance at a School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) school.
4. The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) may provide transportation to students who attend independent schools located within the boundaries of the district provided the Board recovers all of its costs for provision of these services.