

Assistance for Transportation and Boarding

Policy No. 406.2R

REGULATIONS

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1. Transportation Assistance

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), may provide transportation assistance payments from the regular home to the nearest district school or home to the nearest established school bus route. In the event there is an established bus route to the nearest school, consideration will only be given to the nearest bus stop.

1.1. Transportation assistance may be provided for students enrolled in a district school who are:

- a) 19 years of age or younger on July 1st of the current school year and live more than 3 km one way from the nearest established school bus route stop and/or the nearest district school in which there is an educational program for the student.

1.1. For the purpose of determining the number of kilometers, the distance shall be from the nearest bus stop/school to the home, provided that the road is maintained by the Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure through road maintenance contractors.

1.2. The full responsibility for safe transportation and insurance coverage rests with the vehicle owner. Approved application for transportation assistance shall be paid monthly on the following basis:

- a) \$.25 per kilometer traveled (home, to and from the bus stop or school day to a maximum of \$35 per day;
- b) Transportation assistance will only be approved for students attending school within the school's catchment area;
- c) Payments will begin in the month the application is received and will not be retroactive; and,
- d) It shall be the parents'/guardians' responsibility to supervise the students from home to the school or home to the bus stop/return.

1.3. Notwithstanding the above regulations, the Board may grant transportation assistance where special needs are identified.

2. Student Boarding Allowance

2.1. Boarding allowance may be provided up to the maximum amount of \$350 per month.

2.2. Loss of Eligibility

- a) Any student receiving a monthly boarding allowance must maintain reasonable attendance and performance or the student will be subject to loss of eligibility to receive such an allowance.
- b) If the attendance and/or performance is, in the opinion of the Board, less than reasonable, the Board may review a student's eligibility. This review may revoke or pro-rate the monthly payment of the boarding allowance.

2.3. Requests

- a) The Board will give independent consideration for a boarding allowance request arising from special circumstances.