
PEACHAM SCHOOL BOARD TRANSPORTATION POLICY

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I. Students Attending the Peacham Elementary School

At the annual July school board meeting, the board will establish tentative school bus routes and stops for the coming school year. The board will finalize the routes and stops at the annual August school board meeting. In establishing routes and stops the board will consider the locations of the residences of students in grades K through 6 at the Peacham Elementary School and the following factors:

1. The distance traveled on a route and the length of time spent on the bus by students at the Peacham Elementary School,
2. The cost of routes and stops,
3. The health, physical impairments, or disabilities of students being transported,
4. The number of children required to congregate and the supervision available at any designated stop,
5. The physical nature of any stop, such as the presence of woods, ravines or gravel pits,
6. The proximity of dwellings to one another and to stops,
7. The density and speed of traffic,
8. The width, condition and class of highways, including curves, hills and seasonal road conditions,
9. The presence or absence of sidewalks or other paths off the roadway, and
10. Whether a route or a stop was an established route or stop the previous school year.

The board will not furnish transportation to kindergarten students going home at mid-day.

II. Students Who Do Not Attend the Peacham Elementary School

The school board, in its discretion, may also furnish transportation on the school bus to students residing in Peacham who do not attend the Peacham Elementary School. The board will consider such requests at its July and August meetings in light of the factors listed above and the following additional factors:

1. The school district will not incur any additional cost for the transportation of students who do not attend the Peacham Elementary School,
2. Space on the bus must be available after accommodating students attending the Peacham Elementary School, and
3. The bus will only stop at the stops established under Part I above.

