STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

It is the intent of the school board and district to provide student transportation in as safe, economical, and efficient a manner as possible. To insure this objective requires the full understanding and cooperation of all concerned with student transportation. The safe operation of school buses will have precedence over all matters relating thereto.

It is the responsibility of the driver and school administrators to maintain and enforce disciplinary procedures to insure safe operations.

Eligible riders on school buses for the Salem School District are to be limited to the driver and students assigned to ride a bus. It is the intent to exclude students not assigned to riding the bus and other passengers that may wish to accompany a driver, such as pre-school children.
WALKERS AND RIDERS

The district shall furnish school-to-home transportation for all students residing in an area declared as unreasonably hazardous by the school board. Prior to such a determination, the Superintendent of Schools shall consult with the transporter and the Police Chief, and report the findings to the board.

The district shall furnish school-to-home transportation for all students residing more than one mile from a school in grades 1-8, and one and one-half miles for grades 9-12.

The Superintendent shall report to the school board areas declared as hazardous.

The district will provide special transportation to students with special handicaps that make it unreasonable to use regular school transportation and if approved by the Director of Special Student Services.