

CHAPTER 9.00 - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

9.10 - Responsibilities of Parents

POLICY:

The parent or guardian of a child transported at public expense shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To require the child to be at the bus stop in the morning on time as provided in the bus schedule;
- (2) To provide necessary protection for the child in going to and from the bus stop when adequate shelter is not provided;
- (3) To assume joint responsibility with school authorities for the proper conduct of the child;
- (4) To make a reasonable effort to understand and to cooperate with school personnel responsible for pupil transportation; and
- (5) Any parent or guardian of a physically disabled child shall have the following additional responsibilities:
 - (a) To provide the necessary assistance to the child while he/she is enroute to and from the school bus stop and to provide the necessary supervision of the child at the bus stop;
 - (b) Where physical impairment of the child makes him/her unable to get on and off the bus without assistance, to provide the necessary assistance for helping the child get on and off the bus; and
 - (c) To provide written instructions to the bus driver as to any special symptoms or nonmedical care which the child may need while on the bus.

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