

# Foster School Department

## Policy #3541

### Transportation for Captain Isaac Paine Elementary School

The mission of any transportation system is efficiency and safety. The Committee shall through its administrators arrange the bus routes so as to insure maximum efficiency without sacrificing safety. No student will be required to cross a highway or walk more than one mile to a bus stop. Every attempt will be made to pick up and let students off as close to home as possible but we will not guarantee portal-to-portal service.

Since the Committee through its administrators cannot possibly monitor safety on the bus, authority in this area is delegated to the bus driver. The Committee will support any reasonable action by the driver to insure safety.

Whereas adjudication of alleged misbehavior is the responsibility of the administrators, they will define acceptable limits of behavior as well as appeal procedures to be followed when administrative action against violators is challenged.

At no time will the driver have authority to put a student off the bus between school and his/her assigned stop.

In order to assure safety at the bus stops, there must be an adult (16 years or older) waiting with students at the bus stop when students are picked up in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon. If there is no such adult, the student will be returned to Captain Isaac Paine where parents will be expected to pick up their child immediately. If the child is not picked up by 5 pm, the Foster Police will be called to pick up the child. The third time a child is returned to C.I.P., the Foster Police will be called to pick up the child.

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