



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAI BOARD POLICY MANUAL

Policy G.6.1

Policy Subject: TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

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PREAMBLE

The Board recognizes that not all areas of the school district are served by regular bus transportation routes. Further, that families are located outside the established walk limit of 2.3 km and therefore the Board recognizes payment of assistance to families who provide student transportation from their residences to a school.

Transportation payments will be governed by regulations set by the Board governing both the schedule of payments to be utilized and the criteria to be used in determining payment.

PROCEDURE

1. In order to receive transportation assistance, parents must make written application on standard forms provided from the Board Office. In August of each year, advertisements will be placed notifying parents that applications for transportation assistance will be accepted, subject to Board criteria.
2. To qualify for transportation assistance, parents/guardians must reside a minimum of 2.3 Km from a bus stop and/or school; or in cases where a student is severely disabled and would meet the qualifications as set out in the School Act for special circumstances.
3. Payment of transportation assistance will be on the basis of the number of days in attendance which has been confirmed by the school at which the student is in attendance. Where two (2) or more students of one family are enrolled in the transportation assistance plan, payment will be based on the largest number of days in attendance recorded for the family.
4. The schedule of assistance for road transportation is provided in the following table.

Rates for special program transportation will be negotiated on an individual basis.