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TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The School Committee has a clear policy for student transportation which has been adjusted over the past nine years as fee policies for riders have been implemented and revised. The School Committee voted to increase the annual bus fee to \$310 per student for the 2011-12 school year with a family cap of \$620. The current policy is:

- Students in grades K-6 who live more than 2.0 miles from their school may ride for free after filling out an application to receive a bus pass. All other riders are subject to a fee, including students in grades K-5 who live between 1-2 miles or in a safety zone.
- Students in grades K-6 who live less than 2.0 mile from their school may ride the bus after filling out an application and purchasing an annual bus pass if bus stops and seating are available.
- Students in grades K-5 who wish to ride the bus only to an after-school program may purchase a one-way bus pass at a cost of \$155 if seating is available. The after-school program must be located in the vicinity of an existing bus stop.
- Students in grades 7-12 may ride the bus after purchasing an annual bus pass (\$310). All students must fill out a bus fee application to receive a pass regardless of distance or whether or not they live in a safety zone.