

Transportation to Private and Parochial Schools

In conformance with New York State Education law, the Board of Education has established the following policy and procedures governing transportation to other than public schools:

“Transportation will be provided only if written requests are submitted each year before April 1 and if all other requirements are met. Written applications must include each child’s name, the grade in which the child will be enrolled, the name of the school to which transportation is sought, and the distance between home and the school.

Pupils will be entitled to transportation only if they reside more than two miles (kindergarten through grade eight) or three miles (grades nine through twelve) and less than fifteen miles from the school they legally attend. All mileage is to be measured by the nearest available route between home and the school attended.

In accordance with State law and rulings of the Commissioner of Education, bus routes to private and parochial schools shall be scheduled along main roads only, and pupils shall be expected to walk between their homes and pick-up points along these main thoroughfares. Transportation is not provided from door of home to door of school.”

Applications for transportation for the school year 2011-2012 must be filed in writing by April 1, 2011. Families moving into the District after April 1 will be allowed thirty days after their move-in date in which to file.

The application is available by clicking [here](#). For information, please contact Susan Shirken, Assistant Superintendent, Edgemont UFSD, Central Office, 300 White Oak Lane, Scarsdale, NY 10583, (914) 472-7767, ext. 4406, sshirken@mail.edgemont.org.