

Student transportation in village depends on location

The Freeport Union Free School District operates contract school buses within the district and uses public service carriers to

furnish transportation for pupils meeting certain eligibility specifications. Pupils attending Kindergarten

in district schools may be furnished transportation if their homes are located one-quarter mile or more from the public or private school which they attend, while students in Grades 1 through 4 may receive transportation if their homes are located one-half mile or more from their public or private district school.

Grade 5 and 6 students can be given busing if their homes are located one mile or more from the district school they attend.

Pupils in Grades 7 to 12 may be furnished transportation if their homes are located one-and-one-half miles or more from the public or private district school which they attend.

schools outside the Freeport School District may receive transportation service if they live between one-quarter and 15 miles from the school which they attend, and pupils in Grades 1 through 4 may receive transportation service if they live between one-half and 15 miles from the out-of-district school which they attend.

Pupils in Grades 5 and 6 may be given bus service if they live between one and 15 miles from their schools, while Grades 7 through 12 students can receive transportation service if they live between one-and-one-half and 15 miles from the school which they attend.

An out-of-district transportation application must have been filed with the District Transportation Office on or before April 1, 1989 for a pupil to be eligible for

this transportation.

Medical bus passes

Medical bus passes are available for students who require transportation due to a severe physical impairment. To secure a medical bus pass for a child, parents must submit a written request to the Health Office for an examination of the child by a school physician. The school doctor will then make a recommendation to the Committee on Special Education, which will then render its decision on the pass.

Students must not carry large or bulky objects on the bus because of the safety hazards which they create. Parents are asked to cooperate with this and all bus transportation rules and regulations, including the use of seat belts.

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Progress reports issued regularly in Freeport

Regular progress reports are issued to parents in both the Freeport elementary and secondary schools.

Written reports for Kindergarten through Grade 6 students are distributed every ten weeks to be taken home to parents, and students in Grades 7 to 12 receive report cards for the first three ten-week marking periods, with the final report card being mailed

home to parents in June.

In addition to the scheduled progress reports, teachers contact the parents of pupils whose progress they feel is significantly below their level of learning ability or who are failing to complete assignments.

Parents of children in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be contacted early in the school year about setting a time

for a meeting on November 7, the date set aside this year for elementary school parent-teacher conferences. In addition, parents of elementary school children are invited to communicate with their child's principal or teacher whenever they wish to discuss their child's progress. Arrangements for a conference may be made either by phoning the school office or by sending a written request to the principal or teacher.

Administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers also welcome the opportunity to confer with parents of students in Grades 7 to 12.

Student records

Student records are confidential and will only be released to parents or legal guardians of students under 18 years of age if written consent of a parent or guardian is presented. If students are over 18 years of age, only they can consent to the release of their educational records.

School Board Policy 5125 governs the regulation of student records and contains the procedures as to the right of access to student records. Copies of this policy are available in each school building. Application for access to student records should be obtained from the District Clerk at 235 North Ocean Avenue, Freeport. There is a 25 cent fee for each page of copy, except transcripts which cost \$1.



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