

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10 (ARROW LAKES)

Protocol 680.3 – Student Transportation – Transportation Assistance

- 1.1 To apply for transportation assistance, the student's parent or guardian must submit a Transportation Assistance Application form to their school <u>each school year</u>.
- 1.2 To qualify for transportation assistance:
 - 1.2.1 A student must live within the boundaries of the District.
 - 1.2.2 The distance from the student's home to the closer of their catchment school or the nearest bus stop on a route to their catchment school exceeds a "walk limit" of 4.0 kilometers for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, and 4.8 kilometers for Grade 4-12 students.
- 1.3 Full responsibility for safe transportation of the student to and from school, and having the appropriate insurance coverage, rests with the student's parent or guardian.
- 1.4 The amount of transportation assistance is calculated as follows:

(Daily Kilometres - Walk Limit) x Daily Kilometre Rate x Number of School Days

- 1.4.1 Daily Kilometers is equal to the distance from the student's home to the closer of the student's catchment school or bus stop on a route to that school multiplied by the number of times required to travel each day (i.e. 2 times for morning or afternoon only, or 4 times for both morning and afternoon trips).
- 1.4.2 The Walk Limit is 4.0 kilometers for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, and 4.8 kilometers for Grade 4-12 students.
- 1.4.3 The Daily Kilometer Rate is \$0.25 per kilometre for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 1.4.4 The Number of School Days is the number of days the student attended school and parent or guardian transportation was provided.
- 1.4.5 The maximum daily rate is \$25.00 per school day for the 2022-2023 school year.

Related Legislation: N/A Related Documents: Policy 680 – Student Transportation

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