



PATCHOGUE MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT



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PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR 2023 - 2024 School Year

DATE MOVED IN TO DISTRICT _____

Applications must be received by April 1, 2023

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

DATE _____

Name of Student _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address _____
(Street) (apt. #) (Town) (Zip)

Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade entering in Sept. _____

Parents Name: Mother _____ cell # _____
Father _____ cell # _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ Phone # _____

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

In accordance with the laws of New York State, I hereby formally request transportation for my child to:

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

School Times _____ Phone # _____

Nearest Bus Stop _____

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

RESIDENT APPLYING FOR PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

THREE (3) ORIGINAL FORMS ARE REQUIRED

A SEPARATE REQUEST IS NECESSARY FOR EACH CHILD

*A KINDERGARTEN REQUEST MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Mileage Limitations for Resident Pupils - Section 3545.3

As authorized by the eligible voters of the school District in a public referendum, school bus transportation shall be provided for all pupils to public and private schools they regularly attend as follows;

1- Kindergarten through grade five pupils must reside more than one-half (1/2) mile from the school of attendance to be eligible for transportation.

2- Grades six, seven and eight pupils must reside more than one (1) mile from school of attendance to be eligible for transportation.

3- Grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve pupils must reside more than one and one-half (1-1/2) miles from the school of attendance to be eligible for transportation.

4- Private school pupils shall observe the transportations limits cited for the above three(3) grade level groupings, In addition, the school of attendance shall not be more than fifteen (15) miles distant from the pupil's residence.

(OVER)

Qualifying Distance Measurements - Section 3545.4

To determine the eligibility of resident pupils for transportation to schools they regularly attend as provided in Section 3545.3 of this policy, the following procedure shall be observed to measure distances:

- 1- The route shall be over paved roads which are maintained by a village, town, county or state government.
- 2- The route shall be the shortest possible alternative between the pupil's residence and the school of attendance.
- 3- The superintendent of schools shall have the authority to determine the exact distance between the residence and school for which the superintendent of schools may rely upon odometer reading of official school district vehicles or aerial maps certified by the consultant firm employed by the district to manage the transportation program of mileage calculated by computer program.
- 4- The starting point shall be the point on the pupil's residential property line which is directly opposite the main entrance of the house. The stopping point shall be the entrance of the school of attendance which has been designated by the principal as the main entrance for pupils attending on a daily basis.