

School District #62 (Sooke)

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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) will establish an efficient and effective school transportation system to provide for the transportation of students to and from their nearest catchment school.

The *School Act* does not require school districts to provide a school bus transportation services and therefore it is the responsibility of each family to determine the best transportation option to and from school to meet their needs.

School District 62 (Sooke) will provide transportation services for students to their catchment schools under the following guiding principles:

1. Transportation services will be provided on a priority basis based on the age of the student and the distance from the student’s catchment school.
2. Transportation services will be provided to schools outside of a student’s catchment, but within their existing zone of schools, when the student is attending an educational program of choice or an academy that is not offered at their catchment school.
3. The District will charge all riders a safety fee to directly increase the safety of students and staff using the District’s transportation system.
4. Transportation will be provided in a manner that ensures student safety and efficiency while balancing service costs with the costs of providing direct educational services to the students of the District.

Policy References:
B-360 "School Fees, Supplies and Deposits"