

GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS

POLICY MANUAL

POLICY #3541.11

TITLE: School Bus Scheduling and Routing
State Board of Education Ref: 18-5-13

The rules and regulations of the Board of Education governing transportation schedules and routes are as follows:

1. New bus routes will not be established where the distance is two miles or less one way.
2. No student shall be transported past a school offering instruction at his grade level, nor shall any student who lives within one-half mile of a school offering instruction at his grade level be transported to another school.
3. Principals or teachers shall not enroll pupils who have been transported past another school offering the same grade level the student is in unless he provides his own transportation, and has the approval of the principals of the schools involved in the matter, provided that the terms of these regulations shall not be interpreted as applying to any student enrolled or being transported in a manner contrary to the said regulations prior to their adoption by the Board of Education. Pupils who attend schools where no transportation is furnished should attend the school which is the shortest distance from their homes by the nearest road, or path, however, since they furnish their own transportation they may attend the school of their choice.