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Non-Instructional/Business
Operations

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR WALKING DISTANCES TO CATCHMENT SCHOOL

In recognition that there may exist legitimate and substantive cause to deviate from the Board's policy for transportation of students based on the established distances for transportation to and from school per policy #5710, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the discretion to waive current established walking distances to and from the school in a student's catchment area zone based on the following criteria:

1. Prevalence of sidewalks without disruption from home to school
2. Ability of students to cross state highways within proximity of village appointed crossing guard
3. Medical justification from student's physician indicating cause for exception

In instances where a medical justification is provided for an exception to the walking distance policy the Superintendent or his/her designee may require the student to refer with the District's physician, who will then consult with the Superintendent for a final determination as to if the exception is to be granted.

Superintendent Approved: 8/15/12