Brockton Public Schools
School Committee Policy

WALKERS AND RIDERS

The following set of rules and regulations has been established to insure each student who rides a school bus in the City of Brockton a safe, convenient economical and rapid method of transportation to and from school.

The Transportation Policy set forth by the Brockton School Committee is as follows:

1. **Kindergarten:**
   - Any Kindergarten child who attends Half-day Kindergarten or the Kindergarten Plus program and lives one-quarter (1/4) mile or more from the Kindergarten will be bused. Any Kindergarten child may be required to walk one-quarter (1/4) mile to the nearest kindergarten bus stop providing this can be done in a safe manner. Children assigned to full day kindergarten through the lottery system will not be bused.

2. **Grades 1-6 Elementary:**
   - Any child in grades 1-6 who lives one and a one half (1.5) miles or more from school shall be provided with transportation.

3. **Grades 7-8 Junior High:**
   - Any child who lives two (2) miles or more from school shall be provided with transportation.

4. **Grades 9-12 High School:**
   - Any child who lives two (2) miles or more from school shall be provided with transportation.

Detention Policy:

Bus pupils shall not be detained at the close of school in the afternoon unless previous arrangements have been made with the parents. Bus pupils who need extra help should be given this opportunity by special arrangement.