## RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **POLICY #8411**

## School Bus Scheduling and Routing

Time and route schedules will be established at the beginning of each school year. Bus stops must be at least three-tenths of a mile apart. Departure from these schedules will be permitted only in the interest of safety.

Students who attend middle or high school and reside a distance of 0.8 (8/10<sup>th</sup>'s) miles or greater as measured from the West Market Street entrance to the Linden Avenue School and any residents in an area currently being provided transportation as of the effective date of this revised policy shown below are eligible for transportation to school with such determinations on distance and eligibility being made consistent with Education Law Section 3635. Students who attend elementary school will continue to be eligible for transportation without any mileage limit.

School buses shall be routed to avoid a student crossing situation whenever practical on U.S. Route 9, S.R. 9G, S.R. 199, and S.R. 308. Parents of students may request that their child be allowed to cross in front of the bus, however, each request is to be analyzed individually and may be denied in the interest of safety.

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