

POLICY

HAZARDOUS BUSING

The Mount Laurel Township Board of Education, in keeping with its policy of safety for all students at all times, including going to and from school, has determined that hazardous roadways and walkways exist in this township. Some students going to and from school, who live less than the two one-mile mandated limit, would have to walk along or cross some of these hazardous roadways or walkways. For safety reasons, the Board of Education has determined that transportation shall be provided to these students living less than the two-mile mandated distance from their school if walking along or crossing a hazardous roadway, street, or walkway is necessary to get to their school or home.

The Mount Laurel Board of Education and the Mount Laurel Police Department have determined that all Pre-school and Pre-kindergarten students walking along any street or road in this township is hazardous. In addition, the Board of Education has determined that it is hazardous for all students to walk to Countryside, Parkway, Larchmont, Fleetwood, Hillside, Springville, Hartford, or Harrington Schools, unless the students reside in the designated “walking areas” set forth in this policy statement.

At the present time, the following areas shall be designated as “walking areas” to the specific school noted.

TO COUNTRYSIDE SCHOOL

All students in grades 1 through 4 living in the Countryside Farms development and attending the Countryside School are designated as “walkers”.

TO PARKWAY SCHOOL

All students in grades 1 through 4 living within one (1) mile of Parkway School, including those students residing along Ramblewood Parkway and South and East St. Andrews Dr., north of Tam O’Shanter, all of Haines Road and along Briarwood Road to Roberts Place; also, Brentwood Drive along Ramblewood Parkway, both north and south and all streets and courts that lie between Brentwood Drive and Ramblewood Parkway, are designated as “walkers”.

TO LARCHMONT SCHOOL

All students in grades 1 through 4 living on both sides of Larchmont Boulevard. From Rt. 38 to the north side of Union Mill Road, including Willow Turn, Delancey Place, Chaucer Road, Mitten Lane and Carleton Lane, from Rt. 38 East to the north side of Union Mill Road and all courts along Carleton Lane, as well as Eton Lane, Mayfair Lane, Downing Court and Charing Way, are designated as “walkers”.

HAZARDOUS BUSING (Continued)

The Board of Education shall also make determinations for transportation to the public schools based on other hazardous conditions, such as volume of traffic, speed of traffic, crosswalks, crossing guards, etc., and other conditions that the Board deems relevant.

At the present time no walking areas have been designated for Fleetwood, Hillside, or Springville, Hartford, or Harrington School.

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