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PROVISION OF SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION TO STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DESIGNATED CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education adopt the following policy on the provision of school bus transportation to students participating in designated Chicago Public Schools ("CPS") programs:

POLICY TEXT:

Purpose

The Chicago Board of Education seeks to create and maintain an effective and efficient school bus transportation program for all eligible students. In order to achieve this end, a student transportation task

Parents and legal guardians of eligible students who are currently attending a school shall submit an application to the school their child(ren) will attend during the next school year.

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4. Parents and legal guardians may request a change in the bus stop location when the current bus stop location constitutes a safety hazard to the student. Parents and legal guardians shall submit requests for a change to the school their child(ren) shall be attending during the next school year. Requests shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Student Transportation which will determine if a safety hazard exists at the students' assigned school bus stop location.

5. Parents and legal guardians of eligible students also shall use the application to

Bureau of the State, beginning the school year, 15 miles for those students whose parents
to the request bus stop for the upcoming school year. Application deadlines shall be
established on an annual basis and shall be

B. Failure To File A Timely Application For Bus Service

issued before the first Monday in November or ten days
whichever is later.

Failure To File A Timely School Bus Stop Change Request

request was not submitted by the bus
nally assigned bus stop location
a stop change

Eligible students for whom a school bus stop change request
service application deadline will be required to use the original
until the first Monday in November, or ten school days after the submission of
request form, whichever is later.

request. After

The Bureau shall determine whether or not to grant a bus stop change

V. EXCEPTIONS

This policy shall not in any way be construed as applying to or affecting the transportation rights provided to students with disabilities and/or homeless students, as defined by applicable federal and state law and Board policy.

V. ANNUAL REVIEW

The provisions of this policy, including student eligibility for use of services provided to students with disabilities and/or homeless students, shall be reviewed annually.

(2) individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2001. Legal references: C. No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

(Utilization of Physical Resources) (5) Board Report 99-0526, On Policy of Facility Report 90-09-194P

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Approved for Consideration,

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