

**CHILD SAFETY ZONES**

A child safety zone is a designated area in the District within which students who reside at a lesser distance from school than the minimum eligibility distance may be provided transportation on the basis that their most direct walking route to school will traverse a hazardous zone. Transportation in child safety zones may be provided upon the determination by the Supervisor of Transportation that a hazardous zone exists which would be reasonably alleviated by the establishment of a child safety zone. The Supervisor of Transportation shall establish such child safety zones which shall supersede walking distance policies. Conditions such as traffic volume and description of the road and/or highways shall be considered. Other factors may also be considered at the discretion of the District.

Transportation may be provided for students who reside within a child safety zone, understanding that students should not traverse a hazardous zone. Parents/guardians will be responsible for the safety of their children while traveling between home and the designated stop location.

Reference: Education Law § 3635

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