
STUDENT SERVICES**4000**

Transportation Procedures**4070**

Policy

It is the policy of Stichting AFNORTH International School Brunssum that the international budget shall include bus transportation for students living within a defined catchment area within The Netherlands. Transportation of students beyond the school bus catchment area is the responsibility of the parents/guardians or of an owning nation.

Definitions

1. Eligible students. Students accepted for registration and living within the bus catchment area may ride the bus to and from school.
2. Bus Catchment Area. A geographical area within The Netherlands with boundaries approved by the Board of Governors.

Procedures

- 1 Eligible students register with the bus co-ordinator at AFNORTH International School bus office. Parents of students living outside of the bus catchment area, or within the walking area are responsible for transporting their children to school or for making arrangements to get their children to/from an existing bus stop within the catchment area. Students living in Germany or Belgium register for transportation with their national section's transportation department.
- 2 When requested by the parent/sponsor/guardian, transportation may be provided to/from an alternate care provider such as a community day care center located within the commuting area.
- 3 Student identification cards will also be used as bus passes. Students are to show their valid student/bus pass in order to ride the school bus.
- 4 The standard walking distance is up to one kilometre one way for all students.
- 5 Students in IY1, IY2, and Klasse 1 will have the right hand corner of their bus pass cut off. This indicates that these children must be met by a parent/sponsor/guardian.
- 6 Steps to follow for temporary bus passes and also for lost bus passes will be included in the Bus Guidelines (<http://www.afnorth-is.com/SchoolBus>).
- 7 The ride to/from school is an extension of the school day. Courteous behaviour is the standard. Bus safety rules and discipline will be included in the Bus Guidelines (<http://www.afnorth-is.com/SchoolBus>).

Review

Cross Reference
4070 Transportation Policy

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Legal Reference