

# Township of Union Public Schools

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School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the July regular business meeting the Board of Education approved the revised transportation policy 3541.1 (R) which is now in line with the NJ State Transportation Statute 18A:39-1 below:

***18A:39-1 Transportation of pupils remote from school.***

*18A:39-1. Whenever in any district there are elementary school pupils who live more than two miles from their public school of attendance or secondary school pupils who live more than 2 1/2 miles from their public school of attendance, the district shall provide transportation to and from school for these pupils.*

The revisions to the policy are below and can be located on our website [www.twpunionschools.org](http://www.twpunionschools.org) for your reference.

- Students in grade prekindergarten-eight must live **2.0 miles or more** from the school of attendance. For the purpose of determining eligibility for student transportation, measurement shall be made by the shortest route along public roadways or public walkways between the entrance of the student's residence nearest such public roadway or public walkway and the nearest public entrance of the school which the student attends.
- Students in **prekindergarten-five** who must traverse the Route 78 overpass on Vauxhall Road to go to or return from their school of attendance shall be transported to and from their school of attendance regardless of the distance they must travel.

Please contact the Transportation Department at 908-851-6447 if you have any questions regarding mileage to your child's particular school.

Sincerely,



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