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Statement	All students are required to walk to their bus stops. Bus stops are determined by WESTS. Distances are assessed and determined by WESTS as per Policy SD-08 Bus Stop Development.
Requirements	<p>Subject to exceptions mandated by WESTS as outlined in Policy E-06 Eligibility based on Hazards, students may be required to walk up to the following distances from their Primary Home Address/Alternate Address to their assigned bus stop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JK/SK to Grade 8 – 1.0 km • Grade 9 to 12 – 2.0 km <p>The walk distance is calculated based on the measurement from the Primary Home Address or Alternate Address property and the shortest distance on a public road between the Primary Home Address or Alternate Address and the bus stop. WEST calculates distances utilizing the BusPlanner software.</p>
Limitations	<p>Longer walk distances may occur based on the following considerations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The inability of the bus to safely access and turn around on roads due to road structure such as the width of the road, gravel roads or dead-end roads with no access to a turn around wide enough for a bus, as buses cannot backup on route. 2. Temporary situations such as construction that impedes the bus from safely using the road. 3. Emergency events that preclude access to the bus stop, such as fire and police situations. 4. The inability to access private roads.