B.1 **Determination of Parent Responsibility Zone (PRZ)**

The parent responsibility zone is determined by the measurement of the shortest route from the student's residence to the bus drop-off location of the student’s zoned school.

B.2 **Parent Responsibility Zone for Grades K-5**

Elementary school students who live within an area of one (1) mile from the school, by the shortest route, live in the parent responsibility zone and are not eligible for transportation service.

B.3 **Parent Responsibility Zone for Grades 6-12**

Middle and high school students who live within an area of one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from the school, by the shortest route, live in the parent responsibility zone and are not eligible for transportation service.

B.4 **Parent Responsibility Zone Verification**

Parent responsibility zone verification is determined by the Transportation Department. The principal or his/her designee should request verification from the Transportation Supervisor if specific clarification is desired.

B.5 **Parent Responsibility Zone Enforcement**

Enforcement of the PRZ is the responsibility of the principal. The bus Contracted Service Providers or driver should notify the principal if students are suspected to reside within the PRZ. The Contracted Service Providers or driver cannot direct students to not ride the bus.

B.6 **Distance Measurements**

Distance measurements for transportation purposes shall include only publicly maintained roads.