

	<b>Knox County Schools</b> Transportation Department	Descriptor Code: <b>B</b>
	<b>Bus Rider Eligibility:</b> Parent Responsibility Zone (PRZ)	Date of Last Change: <b>November 1, 2009</b>

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

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

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

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8 Elementary school students who live within an area of one (1) mile from the school, by the  
9 shortest route, live in the parent responsibility zone and are not eligible for transportation ser-  
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12 **B.3 Parent Responsibility Zone for Grades 6-12**

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

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18 **B.4 Parent Responsibility Zone Verification**

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

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24 **B.5 Parent Responsibility Zone Enforcement**

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

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30 **B.6 Distance Measurements**

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

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