Rock Hill School District Three Department of Transportation

# The State Department of Education (SDE) Regulates School Bus Transportation

A local school system can give service only within the limits of the resources made available by State government. (Absenteeism, discipline problems, breakdowns, inclement weather, etc. may result in second trips and routing disruptions.)

# The Safe-Keeping of Our Children

Avoid the "phone jam" the two weeks before the start of each new school year. Contact us during late July or early August for bussing information.

**Bus Routes** – SDE Regulation F: A <u>regular route pattern</u> is usually established by traveling along main roadways and centralized streets within a community or area.



### **Extent of Transportation**

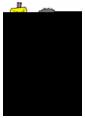
The Legal residence must be greater than 1.5 miles from the school door entrance via the nearest pedestrian entrance point to the school, and student must reside in attendance area.

(SC-59-67-420)



## Assigned Bus Stops

ΑII students must specifically assigned busses, board and or exit specifically assigned bus stops. If PM stop point questionable, becomes student will be returned to school.



### **Bus Stop Supervision**

Parents and guardians are responsible for the safety, protection, and conduct of their children going to and from, and while at, the bus stop.

(SC State Law)

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**Interference with School Bus:** *SC State Law 59-67-245* No person shall willfully interfere with the operation of a school bus, either private or public, by boarding, restricting movement, or threats, either physical or verbal, to the driver or any passenger while the bus is engaged in transportation of pupils to and from school or any lawful school activity or while passengers are entering or leaving the bus, nor shall any person willfully fail or refuse to obey a lawful order of a school bus