

Gilmer County Schools
Policy 5116

TITLE: REIMBURSEMENT FOR WALKING STUDENTS

Students who must walk more than two miles to the nearest school bus route shall be reimbursed at a rate of a \$1.50 per day. Payment will be made at the end of the school year upon receipt of completed application.

The distance from place of residence to the nearest school bus route shall be reckoned by the shortest practicable road or path.

Reference: WV Code 18-8-1 & 18-3-13

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WALKING STUDENT APPLICATION

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

STUDENT NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ATTENDANCE RECORD _____ (Month/year) _____ (Number days present)

DISTANCE pupil lives from school or nearest bus stop by the shortest available path or road is _____ miles.

We believe the above to be true and accurate.

_____	_____
Student	date
_____	_____
Parent	date
_____	_____
Principal	date
_____	_____
Transportation Director	date

The Gilmer County Board of Education will consider each case submitted to them which is properly signed. The Transportation Director shall verify the distance from the home to the nearest bus stop or school.

All pupils walking will be paid at a rate of \$1.50 a day. The Gilmer County administration reserves the right to make judgmental decision for extenuating circumstances that would be in the best interest of the student.