

School Transport for Students at Private Primary Schools

This document provides information about the rights and conditions relating to school transport for students attending private primary schools (independent schools).

General Rule

Primary school students are entitled to free school transport when the distance between home and school exceeds:

- 2 km for Grade 1 students
- 4 km for students in Grades 2–10

This also applies to students attending private primary schools, provided certain conditions are met.

Legal Basis

- Education Act § 4-1
- Education Act § 4-3
- UDIR Regulation § 3-7 – Right to Transport, Travel Companion, and Supervision

Special Rules for Private Primary Schools

For students attending private schools:

- Students are entitled to transport under the same distance rules as students attending public schools.
- The right to transport applies only within the student's municipality of residence and may be limited if the school is located far away.

When Can the Right to Transport Be Limited or Lost?

The right to school transport may be limited if:

- Choosing the school results in a significantly longer travel distance or higher costs than attending the local public school.
- It is not possible to establish a safe and practical transport arrangement.

Particularly Hazardous School Route

Students are entitled to free transport if part of their route to school is considered particularly hazardous or difficult.

Decision-making authority:

- Municipality: when the distance is less than 2 km (Grade 1) or 4 km (Grades 2–10).
- County municipality: when the distance exceeds 2 km / 4 km and the route to the pickup point is considered particularly hazardous.

Illness or Disability

Students who require transportation due to illness, injury, or disability may be entitled to school transport regardless of distance. This must be documented by a medical certificate or other relevant documentation. The right to transport also applies only within the student's municipality of residence.

How to Apply

Applications for school transport should be submitted through the school. Application forms are available on the Trøndelag County Municipality website.