

Exemption from travel costs to and from school for pupils attending primary, secondary and special schools

Qualified for exemption from costs are:

1. Pupils in year 1 to 4.
In order to qualify, the way to school (= walking distance) has to be **longer than 2 km** one way.
2. Pupils in year 5 to 10.
In order to qualify, the way to school (= walking distance) has to be **longer than 3 km** one way.

In both cases, the obligation to provide free transport only applies to compulsory (optional) lessons at the **nearest** school, i.e.:

- the **district school** or
- the school the pupil was **allocated to** by the state education authority.

Not qualified for exemption from costs are:

Pupils attending a **host school** due to compelling personal reasons.

In cases where a pupil suffers from permanent severe disability, or the route to school is deemed too dangerous for walking, the exemption from travel costs will be reviewed separately, and on a case by case basis.

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