

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The district will provide student transportation as required by State Statutes and as provided by the guidelines within this policy. The school board has established guidelines for determining the criteria for determining which students are transported to school and which students are required to walk. Modifications to these guidelines are made due to hazardous conditions.

Scheduling and Routing

All regular, extracurricular and late bus routes are established by the transportation director using the most efficient routing as possible regarding time, mileage and number of available buses. Modifications to bus routes can be made by the transportation director whenever conditions warrant reconsideration. Examples of such changes could include road conditions related to both repair work and weather, ridership due to increases or decrease in enrollments along a route, and/or budget related issues.

School Bus Safety Program

Safe operation of vehicles and safe transportation of students are the primary goals of the transportation program. Bus drivers must obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL), attend inservice training and comply with district established guidelines contained within this policy (EEACA). Maintenance work is performed by the transportation director and district mechanic. Buses are inspected annually by State Patrol personnel. All regularly assigned maintenance is performed in a timely manner and unexpected mechanical problems are addressed as soon as possible (EEACB). Students are required to follow established safety practices listed in this policy (EEACC) and in student handbooks.

Special Use of School Buses

Uses of school buses for purposes other than transporting students and school personnel are specified in Policy EEAD.

Others

Remaining student transportation issues such as use of private vehicles (Policy EEAE), transportation insurance (Policy EEAF), and records and expenses (Policy EEAG) are addressed as well.