

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The purpose of transporting students at public expense to the schools is to assist in providing adequate educational opportunities for the children of school age within the limits established by law. Transportation, properly administered, should make available satisfactory school facilities to students who by reason of distance or physical conditions would be without them.

The Board is the policy-making agent to the transportation system. The Board delegates the actual responsibility for District control to the Assistant Superintendent and the Board is the agency of appeal concerning administrative decision.

The Board, through the Assistant Superintendent and his/her staff, shall plan bus routes and designate bus stops.

It shall be the policy of the Board to provide free transportation for students living more than two miles from the school they attend. Students living within mile of school may be transported if conditions exist that may cause a hazard to their safety and welfare, or if they are physically handicapped/disabled.

Handicapped Children

The transportation of handicapped/disabled children, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, is authorized through the use of regular buses and, where necessary, private vehicles. Such vehicles shall deviate from the authorized route in order to pick up and deliver such handicapped children. When the Board does not provide classes for handicapped/disabled children, the Board will pay transportation allowances per child and mileage according to the adopted rate.

Nonpublic School Students

The Board shall provide transportation for elementary school students who live more than two miles from the nonpublic school they attend and may provide such transportation for high school students if considered necessary and reasonable. Each nonpublic school, in accordance with Ohio statutes shall not exceed the 30-minute time limit as prescribed by Ohio law.

Nonresident Students

The Board shall not provide transportation for any student who is a resident of another school district unless the board of the district of the student's residence has given its written consent thereto.

Intradistrict and Interdistrict Students

The Board shall provide transportation for students involved in either intradistrict or interdistrict enrollment programs as specified by Ohio statutes.

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