

751 RULE TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Responsibilities

1. The responsibility for students using school buses rests with students' parent(s)/guardian(s) until the students actually board the bus for school and after the students get off the bus on the return trip.
2. The school district has complete authority over students from the time they board the bus for school and until they leave the bus for home.
3. The bus company has immediate authority over students at all times while being transported to and from school. Discipline problems shall be handled in accordance with established policies and procedures.

Transportation to Child Care Providers

1. Transportation to and from child-care providers will be handled in accordance with established procedures.
2. No additional buses will be added to accommodate transportation to child-care providers. If the district is required to add students to buses beyond the prescribed vehicle capacity, Pay-to-Ride contracts granted under these procedures will be revoked on a "last approved - first revoked" basis with an appropriate refund of fees.
3. Bus routes will be changed if the change is reasonable and will not affect the arrival times at all schools involved.
4. New stops at additional schools will not be allowed for child-care transportation.

Non-Mandated Transportation

Students who are not required to be transported by the school district may enter into a "Pay-to-Ride" contract with the District to ride the school bus if there is ample room on an established route.

Application forms must be filled out by all interested parents and will be considered in the order they are received.

Payment must be received with the application and will be paid on a quarterly basis thereafter.

If a parent purchases transportation on a bus route that discontinues a stop at their school of attendance during the year, transportation will be revoked with an appropriate refund of fees.

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