

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

School bus transportation for pupils to and from school shall be provided in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board. The plan shall define areas of residence wherein pupils will be eligible for transportation.

Reasonable temporary exceptions may be made to establish routes and transportation areas when necessary by the superintendent or supervisor of transportation.

Mileage and Isolation Payments. The Board of Trustees will allow mileage at a rate determined by the State Board of Education to pupils who reside in an area not easily accessible to school buses. When such pupils cannot feasibly be transported to and from their homes, the District will make isolation payments to the pupil's parents, in accordance with the law.

LEGAL REFS: W.S. 21-4-401; 21-3-126–21-3-130

The Transportation Manual for Wyoming School Bus Drivers, published by the Wyoming Department of Education, will be used for determining satisfactory equipment and as a guide for the operation of school buses.

Any person who drives a school bus will present a certificate from a physical indicating that he/she is physically able to perform such duties. This driver will possess a current, valid and appropriate license from the Wyoming Motor Vehicles Division.

School bus transportation is an integral part of today's educational system. The bus driver is expected to present a strong role model for children as well as to represent the school district before the public. If the school bus driver sets an example of good driving practices, his attitude of professional responsibility encourages the development of school responsibility among students. Likewise, good practices promote general public confidence in school personnel and programs.

LEGAL REFS: W.S. 31-5-507; 31-5-512; 31-5-934

CROSS REFS: GBE, Staff Health and Safety

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