

District Policy & Regulations

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TRANSPORTATION

The Columbus School District shall provide transportation for all pupils residing two or more miles from school, and for those pupils in non-incorporated areas who reside less than two miles from school. An effective transportation system must:

- 1) Provide for maximum safety of pupils.
- 2) Supplement and reinforce desirable pupil behavior patterns.
- 3) Assist disabled pupils appropriately.
- 4) Enrich the instructional program through carefully planned field trips as recommended by the staff.
- 5) Make the time spent in a school bus, to the extent possible; contribute to the education of each rider.
- 6) Achieve appropriate economy of operation.

The district will contract for such transportation services as may be necessary to serve all eligible students.

All school buses and student-transportation vehicles contracted for shall comply with specifications defined in State law. Each operator of a school vehicle used by the District shall be licensed for the purpose for which the vehicle is being used and shall operate the vehicles in accordance with Federal and State laws.

Transportation for private school students, eligible for transportation under State law, shall be provided on the same basis as for District students.

Each pupil who rides a bus to school will be expected to behave in a manner which will help make the ride safe and pleasant for passengers and driver and keep the bus on schedule.

Transportation privileges may be revoked if the student's conduct is in violation of the student handbooks pertaining to student transportation. Such revocation shall be in accord with statutorily required procedures.

Wisconsin Statute 115.01
120.13 (27), 121.52, 121.53, 121.54 et seq, Wis. Stats.

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