

STUDENT SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Enrolled students living more than three miles for high school students and two miles for students in grades kindergarten through eighth from their designated school attendance center, shall receive transportation to and from their attendance center at the expense of the school district.

Enrolled students requiring special education shall meet the distance requirements stated above for transportation to and from their designated attendance center at the expense of the school district. Required specialized transportation or other required transportation in the student's individual education plan, other than to and from the child's home, and transportation to and from a special education instructional program shall be borne by the special education program. Required unique transportation according to the student's individualized education plan to and from the student's home to the special education program shall be the expense of the school district whether provided by the school district or by the parent at the request of the school district.

Parents of students who live where transportation by bus is impracticable or unavailable may be required to furnish transportation to and from the designated attendance center at the expense of the school district.

A student may be required at the board's discretion to meet a school vehicle up to three-fourths of a mile without reimbursement.

Transportation arrangements made between a neighboring school district shall follow the terms of the agreement.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. §§ 1401, 1701 et seq. (1988).
34 C.F.R. Pt. 300 et seq. (1993).
Iowa Code §§ 256B.4; 285; 321 (2011).
281 Iowa Admin. Code 41.8; 43.

Cross Reference: 501.17 Homeless Children and Youth
603.3 Special Education
712 Transportation

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