

708 TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address transportation rights of nonpublic school students and to provide equality of treatment in transporting such students pursuant to law.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The policy of the school district is to recognize the rights of nonpublic school students and to provide equal transportation to those students as required by law.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The school district shall provide equal transportation within the school district for all students to any school when transportation is deemed necessary by the school district because of distance or traffic conditions in like manner and form as provided in MN 123B.88 and 123B.92 when applicable (MS 123B.86, Subd.1)
- B. Upon request of a parent or guardian, the School District will provide school bus transportation to the district boundary for students attending a private school outside of the school district boundaries. The transportation director will communicate with the neighboring district about the student's transportation needs. (MS 123B.88, Subd.1; MS 123B.86, Subd.2(a)).
- C. In the event that the district establishes mileage requirements in order for students to receive transportation to district schools, those mileage requirements will be waived for students attending a private school within the district boundaries.
- D. The School District may provide school bus transportation to a nonpublic school in another school district for students residing in the school district and attending that school, whether there is or is not another nonpublic school within the district, if the transportation is to schools maintaining grades or departments not maintained in the school district or if the attendance of such students at school can more safely, economically, or conveniently be provided for by such means. If the school district transports students to a nonpublic school located in another school district, the nonpublic school shall pay the cost of such transportation.

Cross References:

Policy 506 Student Discipline
Policy 707 Transportation of Public School Students
Policy 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy
Policy 710 Extracurricular Transportation

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