Policies of the Board of Education

Series 700: Support Services

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The District is required by state law to provide transportation to and from school for students residing two or more miles from the public school they attend. Private school students who are eligible for bus transportation shall be transported to the designated private school for their area. In addition to normal school day bus transportation for students, the Board of Education may provide for transportation of students to extra-curricular activities. The District is also required to provide transportation service to other students as outlined in the law. However, the Board, at its discretion, has determined that the district shall provide transportation to students in grades Kindergarten through fourth grade who reside more than 1.0 miles from their assigned school. The district shall provide transportation to students in grades 5-6 who live more than 1.75 miles from the intersection of Aldora Lane and Woodland Drive in the Village of Waunakee. The district shall provide transportation to students in grades 7-12 who live more than 1.75 miles from the intersection of Knightsbridge and South Street in the Village of Waunakee. Students will be transported to school from hazardous areas as determined by the Sheriff's Department or Village Police Department.

The Board of Education considers school buses to be an extension of the school facility; therefore, all rules and regulations concerning student conduct shall be enforced. Failure to observe such rules and regulations may result in revocation of transportation privileges.

The bus transportation supervisor is responsible for coordinating and directing all bus schedules and routes. The bus transportation supervisor (bus contractor) will be responsible for maintaining an electronic database of students and routes. The electronic database of students and routes will be a current/up-to-date listing that will be made available to the superintendent or his/her designee upon request. In directing the bus services, the supervisor shall make decisions, which further the interests of the students and the goals of the District. The bus transportation supervisor shall develop rules and procedures for the safe and efficient operation of the bus transportation services. These rules and procedures shall be reproduced and distributed to the parents/guardians of all students attending school in the Waunakee Community School District. All rules and procedures are subject to the approval of the superintendent.

Legal Ref.:	Sections	121.51-121.58 Wisconsin Statutes PI 7, Wisconsin Administrative Code
Cross Ref:	423.1, Admis 751-Rule (1) 751-Rule (2)	ion of Full-time Open Enrollment Students ssion of Part-time Open Enrollment Students , Student Transportation Services , Bus Discipline Procedures Fee Schedule for Transportation to and from Babysitters

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751.1, Bus Routes and Schedules
751.2, Bus Contractors
751.3, Bus Safety Program
751.4, Parent Contracts to Transport Students

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