

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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The Board's primary concern in providing transportation services to students is the safety and protection of the health of students.

State law dictates districts provide transportation to and from school for a student who:

1. Resides at least one and one-half (1 ½) miles from the nearest appropriate school (determined by the nearest and best route from the junction of the driveway of the student's home and the nearest public road to the nearest door of the school the student attends or to a bus stop, whichever the case may be); or
2. Is a student with a disability, whose IEP identifies transportation as a related service; or
3. In the judgment of the Board of Trustees, has another compelling and legally sufficient reason to receive transportation services, including the age or health or safety of the student.

The type of transportation provided by the District may be by a school bus or other vehicle, or by such individual transportation as paying the parent or guardian for individually transporting the student.

Homeless Students

Homeless students shall be transported in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act and state law.

Foster Children

The Superintendent or designee shall implement the requirements for ensuring the educational stability for all children in foster care. Each of these provisions must emphasize the child's best interest determination. Transportation will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. These procedures must confirm the following:

1. Children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive said transportation in a reasonable and cost effective manner.
2. If there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, the District will provide transportation to the school of origin if:
 - a. The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the District for the cost of such transportation;
 - b. The District agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or
 - c. The District and the local child welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.

Legal References: I.C. § 33-1501
I.C. § 33-1503
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20 USC § 6312(c) Every Student Succeeds Act
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