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## **780 CRITERIA FOR CUSTODIAL PARENT TRANSPORTATION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide transportation for a pupil who is a custodial parent and that pupil's child between the pupil's home and a child care provider and between the provider and the school. This policy serves as an addendum to Policy 707 - Transportation of Public School Students and Policy 709 - Student Transportation Safety Policy.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. Transportation may be provided for the child of a pupil at the Continuing Education Center (CEC) who is a custodial parent. The purpose of this provision is to offer a means for the child of the pupil to attend the day care offered at the CEC only. The bus transporting the child must have space available to accommodate the request.
- B. Per the Minnesota State Patrol, the law does not require that an infant/child car seat be used in the bus. If a car seat is used, a special seat must be installed to meet state and federal regulations. For this reason, no car seats will be allowed on the bus providing this transportation.
- C. The child being transported must be held by or occupy the same seat as that of the custodial parent. The parent must be on the bus. The child may not ride the bus alone or with another pupil who is not the custodial parent.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. 123B.88, Subd. 20 (Custodial Parent Transportation)

Cross References: MSBA Model Policy 707 – Transportation of Public School Students  
MSBA Model Policy 709 – Student Transportation Safety Policy

