

Student Transportation

The transportation program for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) shall be designed to get students who do not live within a reasonable walking distance to and from school in an efficient, safe, and economical manner.

General responsibility for the transportation system is vested in the Chief Operations Officer (or designee). All other people engaged in the transportation program are responsible to that administrator.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Operations Officer (or designee) to provide the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools (the “Board”) with an annual report and information regarding the efficiency and conduct of the transportation program.

The District shall operate its own fleet of buses and other types of vehicles as needed. In the event the Board determines that the unreimbursed expenses associated with providing student transportation are impacting the budget for instructional programs, the Board may explore opportunities to offset those costs through imposition of a transportation fee in accordance with State law. The District shall waive the transportation fee for any student eligible for free or reduced-price lunches as determined by federal regulations.

Alternatively, the District may submit to the voters the question of whether to impose a mill levy increase for the payment of excess transportation costs in accordance with State law. If the mill levy increase is approved, the revenues shall be deposited in the transportation fund.

Adopted September 25, 2018, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-110(1)(a) (*hold real property in name of district*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-113 (*transportation of pupils and imposition of fee for excess transportation costs*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-114 (*transportation by parents of own children*)

C.R.S. §§ 22-51-101 *et seq.* (*Public School Transportation Fund*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

DEA: Funds from Local Tax Sources

EEAA: Walkers and Riders

EEAE: Bus Safety Program

EEAEA: School Transportation Vehicle Operator Requirements and Training

EEAEAA: Drug and Alcohol Testing for Bus Drivers

EEAEF: Video Cameras on Transportation Vehicles

EEAEG: Use of Wireless Communication Devices by School Transportation Vehicle Operators

EEAFB: Use of School Vehicles by Community Groups

EEAG: Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

EFC: Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

JFBA: Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment

JQ: Student Fees, Fines and Charges

LBD: Relations with District Charter Schools