

STUDENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

School Year: **2025-2026**

Lakeview JR High _____ 3744 83rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601
 Shell Creek Elem _____ 16786 280th Street, Columbus NE 68601
 Platte Center Elem _____ PO Box 109, 155 Platte St, Platte Center, NE 68653

Q1: _____ Q3: _____
 Q2: _____ Q4: _____

- * Reimbursement will be paid for each mile actually and necessarily traveled TO school by the most direct route, only to parent/guardian transporting K-8 students to school or a bus pick up site, whichever distance is shorter, minus three miles
- * Use Calendar to track days you actually transported students to school. Circle or X Dates.
- * Submit this form to your attendance center Quarterly for approval
- * If you transport other families students to school, please list family name/students in areas below.
- * Additional 5% will be paid for each family you transported to school, up to 125% of the approved rate.
- * If you carpool (morning/evening) with another family, mileage will be paid to the family transporting to school.

Student(s) Transported	Grade	Student(s) Transported	Grade
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Distance (miles traveled to school, one way - by most direct route)			Example
Subtract 3 miles	-3		5
Excess Miles-drop any fractions	A		-3
Number of days driven	B		2
Excess miles (A) x days driven (B)	C (A X B)		25
Current Rate (See Rate Chart)	D		50
Total Miles (C) x current rate (D)	E (C X D)	Total to be Reimbursed:	1.596
			79.8

List additional families you transported to school (Parent Name)

Number of additional families you transported to school			1
Percent (100% + Additional Families x 5% -Maximum 125%)	(F x 5% + 100%) G		105%
Total to be Reimbursed:	G x E		83.79

Mileage reimbursement applies only to residents of the Lakeview Community Schools District and I hereby certify that I am a resident of the Lakeview Community Schools District, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement, and is a just lawful charge against the funds of the Lakeview Community Schools District as provided by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ (Date) _____
 Print Name _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Housing/Park Development Name: _____ (Phone #) _____

Note: No action for recovery on any claim for transportation allowance filled with the superintendent shall be brought after twelve (12) months from the last day of any month of actual attendance for which mileage is claimed.

Principal Signature _____ Date _____ Superintendent _____ Date _____

2025-2026 Lakeview Mileage Claim Calendar

*Circle or X Days Driven

Aug-25

Aug 13 - K-6 Dismiss @ 11:30
 7-8 Dismiss @ 11:30
 9-12 Grades (12:00-3:30PM)
 Aug 20 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Aug 27 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5				9
10			13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Total August Days: 13

Total Days Driven: _____

Sep-25

Sept 1 - Labor Day (No School)
 Sept 3 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Sept 10 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Sept 17 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Sept 24 - K-12 Dismiss @ Noon
 K-12 P/T Conference 2:00-8:00PM
 Sept 26 - No School
 K-12 P/T Conference 8:00AM-Noon

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30				

Total September Day: 20

Total Days Driven: _____

Oct-25

Oct 1 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Oct 8 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Oct 10 - End of 1st Quarter
 Oct 13 - In-Service/Work Day (No School)
 Oct 14 - Start of 2nd Quarter
 Oct 15 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Oct 22 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Oct 27 - PD (No School)
 Oct 29 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12		14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26		28	29	30	31	

Total October Day: 21

Total Days Driven: _____

Nov-25

Nov 5 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Nov 12 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Nov 19 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Total November Days: 17

Total Days Driven: _____

Dec-25

Dec 3 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Dec 5 - K-12 Dismiss @ Noon for Wrestling
 Dec 10 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Dec 17 - 2:30 Dismissal/Collaboration Day
 Dec 19 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
 K-12 Dismiss @ 1:30PM
 Dec 22-31 - Winter Break (No School)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Total December Days: 15

Total Days Driven: _____

TOTAL DAYS DRIVEN: _____

Tot 1st Qtr Days	41
Tot 2nd Qtr Days	45
Tot 1st Sem Days	86

*Fill in each months total days

Jan-26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Total January Days: 19

Total Days Driven: _____

Feb-26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Total February Days: 18

Total Days Driven: _____

Mar-26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11		13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Total March Days: 19

Total Days Driven: _____

Apr-26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1		3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Total April Days: 19

Total Days Driven: _____

May-26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17				21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Total May Days: 11

Total Days Driven: _____

TOTAL DAYS DRIVEN: _____

Tot 3rd Qtr Days	45
Tot 4th Qtr Days	41
Tot 2nd Sem Days	86

Students transportation; transportation allowance; when authorized; limitations; board; authorized services.

(1) The school board of any school district shall provide free transportation partially provide free transportation, or pay an allowance for transportation in lieu of free transportation as follows:

(a) When a student attends an elementary school in his or her own district and lives more than four miles from the public schoolhouse in such district as measured by the shortest route that must actually and necessarily be traveled by motor vehicle to reach the student's residence:

(b) When a student is required to attend an elementary school outside of his or her own district and lives more than four miles from such elementary school as measured by the shortest route that must actually and necessarily be traveled by motor vehicle to reach the student's residence:

(c) When a student attends a secondary school in his or her own Class II or Class III school district and lives more than four miles from the public school house as measured by the shortest route that must actually and necessarily be traveled by motor vehicle to reach the student's residence. This subdivision does not apply when one or more Class I school district merge with a Class VI school district to form a new Class II or III school district on or after Jan 1, 1997, and

(d) When a student, other than a student in grades ten through twelve in a Class V district, attends an elementary or junior high school in his or her own Class V district and lives more than four miles from the public school house in such district as measured by the shortest route that must actually and necessarily be traveled by motor vehicle to reach the student's residence.

(2) (a) For school years prior to school year 2018-18 and as required pursuant to subsection (3) of section 79-241, the school board of any school district that is a member of a learning community shall provide free transportation for a student who resides in such learning community and attends school in such school district if (i) the student is transferring pursuant to the open enrollment provision of section 79-211-, qualifies for free and reduced-price lunches, lives more than one mile from the school to which he or she transfers, and is not otherwise disqualified under subdivision (2) (c) of this section, (ii) the student is transferring pursuant to the open enrollment provision of section 79-2110, is a student who contributes to the socioeconomic diversity of enrollment at the school building he or she attends, lives more than one mile from the school to which he or she transfers, and is not otherwise disqualified under subdivision (2) (c) of this section, (iii) the student is attending a focus school or program and lives more than one mile from the school building housing the focus school or program, or (iv) the student is attending a magnet school or program and lives more than one mile from the magnet school or the school housing the magnet program.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, student who contributes to the socioeconomic diversity of enrollment at the school building he or she attends has the definition found in section 79-2110. This subsection does not prohibit a school district that is a member of a learning community from providing transportation to any intradistrict student.

(c) For any student who resides within a learning community and transfers to another school building pursuant to the open enrollment provision of section 79-2110 and who had not been accepted for open enrollment into any school building within such district prior to September 5, 2013, the school board is exempt from the requirement of subdivision (2) (a) of this section if (i) the student is transferring to another school building within his or her home school district or (ii) the student is transferring to a school building in a school district that does not share a common border with his or her home school district.

(3) The transportation allowance which may be paid to the parent, custodial parent, or guardian of students qualifying for free transportation pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall equal two hundred eighty-five percent of the mileage rate provided in section 81-1176, multiplied by each mile actually and necessarily traveled, on each day of attendance, beyond which the one-way distance from the residence of the student to the school house exceeds three miles. Such transportation allowance does not apply to students residing in a learning community who qualify for free or reduced price lunches.

(4) Whenever students from more than one family travel to school in the same vehicle, the transportation allowance prescribed in subsection (3) of this section shall be payable as follows:

(a) To the parent, custodial parent, or guardian providing transportation for students from other families, one hundred percent of the amount prescribed in subsection (3) of this section for the transportation of student of such parent's, custodial parent's or guardian's own family and an additional five percent for students of each other family not to exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty-five percent of the amount determined pursuant to subsection (3) of this section; and

(b) to the parent, custodial parent, or guardian not providing transportation for student of other families, two hundred eighty-five percent of the mileage rate provided in section 81-1176 multiplied by each mile actually and necessarily traveled, on each day of attendance, from the residence of the student to the pick-up point at which students transfer to the vehicle of a parent, custodial parent, or guardian described in subdivision (a) of this subsection.

(5) When a student who qualifies under the mileage requirements of subsection (1) of this section lives more than three miles from the location where the student must be picked up and dropped off in order to access school provided free transportation, as measured by the shortest route that must actually and necessarily be traveled by motor vehicle between his or her residence and such location, such school provided transportation shall be deemed partially provided free transportation. School districts partially providing free transportation shall pay an allowance to the student's parent or guardian equal to two hundred eighty-five percent of the mileage rate provided in section 81-1176 multiplied by each mile actually and necessarily traveled, on each day of attendance, beyond which the one way distance from the residence of the student to the location where the student must be picked up and dropped off exceeds three miles.

(6) The board may authorize school-provided transportation to any student who does not qualify under the mileage requirements of subsection (1) of this section and may charge a fee to the parent or guardian of the student for such service. An affiliated high school district may provide free transportation or pay the allowance described in this section for high school students residing in an affiliated Class I district. No transportation payments shall be made to a family for mileage not actually traveled by such family. The number of days the student has attended school shall be reported monthly by the teacher to the board of such public school district.

(7) No more than one allowance shall be made to a family irrespective of the number of students in a family being transported to school. If a family resides in a Class I district which is part of a Class VI district and has students enrolled in any of the grades offered by the Class I district and in any of the non-high-school grades offered by the Class VI district, such family shall receive not more than one allowance for the distance actually traveled when both districts are on the same direct travel route which one district being located a greater distance from the residence than the other. In such cases, the travel allowance shall be prorated amount the school district involved.

(8) No student shall be exempt from school attendance on account of distance from the public school house.

MILEAGE RATES			
Date/Period of ti	Parent Transp	Option-Parent Ti Have to be Free Lunch to Receive	Staff/Sped
1/1/2024	1.9095	0.9548	0.67
1/1/2025	1.995	0.9975	0.7
1/1/2026	2.0663	1.0331	0.725

Form must be received prior to the Wednesday before the monthly Board Meeting to get included in the month checks. Board Meetings are always the 2nd Monday of each month. (If changes to Board Meeting dates they will be published in the legal notices in the Columbus Telegram) Mileage Claims must be completed and handed int the Building Principals for approval.

INTERNAL USE ONLY:			
	Make sure Calendar is filled out complete. If not, return form to parent for them to complete.		
	Student has to be in Grades K-8 to pay mileage		
	Is the student an option student? If noption, you only get mileage if you qualify for free lunch and at option rate.		
	Check attendance of student for time period being claim. They should not be claiming any days students are gone.		
	Verify no snow days are claimed on the days included on the calendar		
	Verify period of time mileage is being claimed. No reimbursement shall be brought forth after twelve (12) months from date of claiming		
	Verify mileage rate is correct for time period of claim		
	Mileage is only reimbursed for each mile actually and necessarily traveled to school by the most direct route, only to parent/guardian transporting K-8 student to school or closest bus pick up site, whichever distance is shorter, minus the three miles		
	Compare mileage distance on Transportation google doc from previous payment to verify if there is a difference in miles, if there is, determine why?		
	Elementary students make sure you are paying to the actual location they are supposed to attend. So if a family goes to SC but is supposed to attend PC then you pay from Home to PC.		