

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 5130

PUPILS

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

Bus Transportation:

School bussing in the State of Nevada is not mandated. However, Humboldt County School District provides this privilege as a service to students. Bus transportation in the District *may* be provided for each child of school age who resides in rural areas that have been consolidated for attendance with urban areas or with rural schools in the vicinity. The District may discontinue or alter any bus routes when deemed necessary. When possible, at least two weeks' notice shall be given prior to any such discontinuation or alteration.

Bus route information is available at each school, the Transportation Office and on the District web site, www.hcsdnv.com. Due to last minute student registrations during the first two weeks of school, bus routes and stop times may be altered. Only children eligible for transportation services will be transported.

Students are not allowed to ride a bus they are not normally assigned or be dropped off at another stop without a bus pass from the office of their school.

Children who are not enrolled in the District are not allowed to ride the bus. Parents/legal guardians may not ride busses with their child.

Bus Routes:

- (1) A minimum of six pupils will be necessary in order to request that a new bus route be established.
- (2) If the number drops to three, the route may be discontinued. Subsistence or mileage may be paid according to regular procedures. A thirty (30) day written notice will be sent prior to discontinuance of bus service.
- (3) The District may, at its discretion, re-establish a discontinued bus route or any portion thereof or may alter or discontinue any bus route at its discretion.
- (4) Bus route time cannot exceed 1-1/2 hours, one way.
- (5) Bus routes shall not be established that require travel on private roads except if necessary to station a bus overnight or, if by traveling a satisfactory road, shortens the bus route and makes a more feasible and efficient route.
- (6) No bus route shall be established that entails opening and/or closing gates.
- (7) Bus transportation may be discontinued if the road conditions are intolerable.
- (8) The transportation foreman is charged with establishing bus routes and formulating plans for school bus operation.

Bus Transportation Not Available:

Where bus transportation is not feasible or practical, provision is made for payments to parents for subsistence mileage or subsistence housing

Student Trips:

No student group shall go on any overnight trip, except for regularly scheduled competitive sports and annually planned activities, without first securing approval of the Board of Trustees and/or the Superintendent.

All students are required to abide by the bus conduct rules while on a student trip.

Bus Conduct:

The District recognizes that parents of pupils who are transported to school by District buses are responsible for the supervision of such pupils until such time as the pupil boards the bus in the morning and after the pupil leaves the bus at the end of the school day. The responsibility of the School District commences when the pupil boards the bus and ends when the pupil is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day. The District shall require pupils to conduct themselves in the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior

Student Use of Bikes and Motor Vehicles:

The District regards the use of bicycles and motor vehicles for travel to and from school by students as an assumption of responsibility on the part of those students; a responsibility in the care of property, in the observation of safety rules, and in the display of courtesy and consideration toward others. The District will not be responsible for bicycles or motor vehicles or items in vehicles, which are lost, stolen, or damaged.

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