

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Transportation

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

The Charter School shall provide transportation to and from school for a student who:

1. Resides at least 1 ½ miles from the Charter School, determined by the nearest and best route from the junction of the driveway of the student's home¹ and the nearest public road to the nearest door of the school 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 Directors, has another compelling and legally sufficient reason to receive transportation services, including the age, health, or safety of the student.

The type of transportation provided by the Charter School may be by a school bus or other vehicle, or by such individual transportation such as paying the parent/guardian for individually transporting the student. The Board may pay board and room reimbursements to a parent when a student resides within a non-transportation area (an area of the Charter School's attendance area designated by the Board as impractical, by reason of sparsity of students, remoteness, or condition of roads) but is otherwise eligible for transportation and cannot be transported in any authorized manner. The Board may authorize children attending nonpublic schools to ride a school bus provided that space is available and a fee to cover the per-seat cost for such transportation is collected.

Homeless students shall be transported in accordance with the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and State law.

Safety

The Executive Director and/or Principal shall develop written rules establishing the procedures for bus safety and emergency exit drills, and for student conduct while riding on buses, including for students with special needs.

Cross Reference: 8110 Safety Busing
8120 Bus Routes, Stops and Non-Transportation Zones

¹ A day care center, family day care home, or a group day care facility may substitute for the student's residence for student transportation to and from school.



Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1501 Transportation Authorized
I.C. § 33-1503 Payments when Transportation not Furnished
IDAPA 08.02.03.109 Special Education
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)

Other Reference: Federal Highway Safety Guideline 17
Idaho Department of Education, Idaho's School Bus Driver Training
Classroom Curriculum

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