

TRANSPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The School Board has sole discretion to determine the method to be utilized for transporting nonresident and nonpublic students. Nonresident students paying tuition may be transported, and resident students attending a nonpublic school accredited by the State Department of Education, may be transported on an established public school vehicle route as long as such transportation does not unreasonably interfere with resident public students' transportation.

Parents of resident students who provide transportation for their children attending a nonpublic school accredited by the Iowa Department of Education will be reimbursed at the established Code of Iowa rate if no bus route is available. This reimbursement is paid only if the school district receives the funds from the state. If less than the amount of funds necessary to fully reimburse parents of the nonpublic students is received by the school district, the funds will be prorated.

Continued transportation of nonresident and nonpublic school students on a public school vehicle route will be subject to resident public school students' transportation needs.

Nonresident and nonpublic school students are subject to the same conduct regulations as resident public students as prescribed by Board policy, and to other policies, rules, or regulations developed by the school district regarding transportation of students by the school district.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 285.1-.2, .10, .16 (2011).

Cross Reference: 711 Transportation

Approved: January 8, 1996

Reviewed: March 18, 2002; January 14, 2008; November 12, 2012

Revised: April 11, 2005