

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Students who live in the Saydel School District will receive transportation to and from their attendance center at the expense of the school district.

Resident students requiring special education will receive transportation to and from their designated attendance center at the expense of the school district. Costs associated with required specialized transportation or other required transportation in the student's individual education plan will be borne by the special education program.

When defining specialized transportation, it includes the following:

- Travel to and from school and between schools
- Travel in and around school buildings
- Specialized equipment such as special or adapted buses, lifts, and ramps, if required

Transportation of a student to and from a special education support service is a function of that service, and is specified in the individualized education program (IEP) . When the IEP team determines that unique transportation arrangements are required and the arrangements are specified in the IEP, the school district will provide one or more of the following transportation arrangements for instructional services and the AEA for support services:

Transportation from the student's residence to the location of the special education and back to the student's residence, or child care placement for students below the age of six. Special assistance or adaptations in getting the student to and from and on and off the vehicle, en route to and from the special education.

Reimbursement of the actual costs of transportation when by mutual agreement the parents provide transportation for the student to and from the special education.

The school district is not required to provide reimbursement to parents who elect to provide transportation in lieu of agency-provided transportation.

A student may be required, at the Board's discretion, to meet a school vehicle without reimbursement up to three-fourths of a mile.

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STUDENT SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED

Transportation arrangements made with a neighboring school district will follow the terms of the agreement. Parents who choose to send their child to a school district other than their resident district, will provide transportation to and from the receiving district at their own expense.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. §§ 1401, 1701 *et seq.* (2010).
34 C.F.R. Pt. 300 *et seq.* (2010).
Iowa Code §§ 256B.4; 285; 321 (2013).
281 I.A.C. 41.412.

Cross Reference: 501.16 Homeless Children and Youth
507.8 Student Special Health Services
603.3 Special Education
711 Transportation

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