

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Board has sole discretion to determine the method to be utilized for transporting nonresident and nonpublic students. Nonresident students paying tuition may be, and resident students attending a nonpublic school accredited by the Iowa Department of Education will be, transported on an established route as long as such transportation does not interfere with resident public school students' transportation. Nonresident and nonpublic school students will obtain the permission of the Superintendent prior to being transported by the school district.

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 state rate. This reimbursement will be 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.

The charge to the nonresident students will be determined based on the students' pro rata share of the actual costs for transportation. The parents of these students will be billed for the student's share of the actual costs of transportation. The billing will be according to the schedule developed by the business manager.

Continued transportation of nonresident and nonpublic school students on a public school vehicle route will be subject to resident public school students' transportation needs. The Superintendent will make a recommendation to the Board regarding the method to be used. In making a recommendation to the Board, the Superintendent will consider the number of students to be transported, the capacity of the school vehicles, the financial condition of the school district, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board or the Superintendent.

Nonresident and nonpublic school students will be 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.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 285.1-.2, .10, .16 (2013).

Cross Reference: 711 Transportation

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