

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE**

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### **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The District shall provide student transportation to and from school in accordance with state law requirements, District policies and established procedures. When planning, developing and implementing the student transportation program, the safety of District students will be the utmost consideration.

Transportation shall be provided to resident students attending private schools on the same basis as for resident students attending public school.

Students with disabilities shall be transported as required by their individualized educational programs (IEP). Students with disabilities requiring transportation services under their IEP shall be transported regardless of distance. Students with disabilities shall be transported on the regular school bus if they are able to get on and off the bus with little or no assistance and do not require any special care while on the bus. The District shall provide the necessary transportation for students with disabilities who cannot ride the regular school bus.

Students residing within the corporate limits of the City of Mayville, the village of Kekoskee or the limits of the unincorporated village of LeRoy shall not be transported between their residence and any school located within the limits of the incorporated or unincorporated municipality of their residence. Exceptions to this policy may be made on an individual basis by the Director of Operations, in consultation with the District Administrator, for cases involving a safety hazard, as legally defined, or other reasons as authorized by this policy. All of these decisions are subject to Policy and Transportation Committee approval. Transportation may be provided within the city or village limits in those areas defined as having unusually hazardous conditions in accordance with state law.

The Board may authorize transportation for students with temporary physical disabilities that are under a physician's care and who cannot make other satisfactory arrangements to get to and from school. A letter from a physician stating the reasons transportation is necessary and the anticipated length of time for special transportation shall be on file with the District Administrator prior to transportation being provided. This letter must be renewed annually if continued transportation is to be provided.

It shall generally be the policy of the Board not to transport pre-school children. "Pre-school children" shall be defined as children who are not enrolled in a kindergarten program or a special education program provided by the School District of Mayville. This would include children attending day care centers or established pre-schools within the District.

The District owns and operates its own transportation system. Because the District carries adequate insurance coverage on all school-owned buses and other transportation equipment, it is in the best interest of the District that all transportation of students be on school-owned vehicles to the extent possible. Exceptions may be made in accordance with Board policy and established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.787 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.51(14)  
118.52(11)  
121.51-121.58

TRANS 300, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 751-Rule, Student Transportation Procedures Administrative Directive 751,  
Transportation of Children Five Years of Age or Younger to Summer School  
352, Field Trips  
352.1, Student Event Trips (Transportation)  
423, Public School Open Enrollment  
444.2, Student Conduct on School Buses  
723.3, Emergency School Closings  
751.2, School Bus Safety Program  
751.3, Special Use of School Buses for Extracurricular Transportation  
751.5, Use of Private Vehicles to Transport Students Special Education Policy  
and Procedure Handbook

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Signatures of School Board Members:

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