

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The transportation policies of the Board are aimed at providing a safe, efficient and economical method of getting students to and from school. It is the desire of the Board that the transportation schedule serve the best interests of all students and the District. The Board provides transportation as required by State law.

In addition to that required by law, the Board may provide school bus transportation to all elementary and secondary school students to the extent determined by the administration in accordance with all statutory obligations and approved by the Board. This may vary because of safety conditions or due to financial constraints that prevail in the District. All regulations governing student transportation are in accordance with the “Ohio School Bus Operation Regulations” issued by the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Ohio Department of Public Safety and as required by Ohio law.

Fees may not be charged to students for routine transportation or for non-routine transportation for educational field trips provided during the school day.

The District operates its own fleet of school buses. If it is impractical to transport certain students by regular bus, they may be transported by other means.

The transportation program is under the direction of the transportation supervisor who is responsible to the Superintendent/designee.

Transportation to Community, STEM, STEAM and Private Schools

The District provides transportation for students who attend community, STEM, STEAM and private schools in compliance with Ohio law. The Board has the authority to make payment to the parents of such students in lieu of transportation.

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CROSS REFS.: EEAA, Eligibility Zones for Pupil Transportation
EEAC, School Bus Safety Program