

## 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 State Department of Education will be, transported on an established public school vehicle route as long as such transportation does not interfere with resident public students' transportation. Nonresident and nonpublic school students shall obtain the permission of the Superintendent prior to being transported by the 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 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 District, the funds shall 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. The Superintendent shall make a recommendation annually to the Board regarding the method to be used. In making a recommendation to the Board, the Superintendent shall consider the number of students to be transported, the capacity of the school vehicles, the financial condition of the District and other factors deemed relevant by the Board or the Superintendent.

Nonresident and nonpublic school students shall 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 District regarding transportation of students by the District.

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