

Non-Instructional Operations

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Policy Title: Student Eligibility for Bus Service

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Per the Code of Iowa, Chapter 285.1, the Board may provide transportation for some or all resident pupils who do not meet the following mileage criteria:

1. Elementary students (Grades K-6) and middle school students (Grades 7-8) living more than two (2) miles from assigned attendance center.
2. High school students (Grades 9-12) living more than three (3) miles from assigned attendance center.

Elementary, middle and high school students residing in or needing to walk through areas where the speed limit is greater than thirty (30) miles per hour and where sidewalks are not present will be provided transportation free of charge.

When a seat is available on both the route and transfer bus, high school students living less than three (3) miles and more than one (1) mile from the assigned attendance center may purchase transportation providing the student gets to an existing route.

When a seat is available on both the route and transfer bus, elementary and middle school students living less than two (2) miles and more than three-fourths (3/4) mile from the assigned attendance center may purchase transportation providing the student gets to an existing route.

Application for such transportation and payment of fees will be arranged through the transportation department.

The fee per ride will be determined annually per Code of Iowa, Chapter 285.1.

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)  
Chapter 285.1

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