

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: EE
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

SUPPORT SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

It is the policy of the Aberdeen School Board to accept responsibility for a student transportation program and to provide reasonably safe, appropriate, and efficient transportation for all its students whenever they ride in district-approved vehicles. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall provide administrative guidelines that define the student transportation program.

The School District shall provide transportation at public expense for K-8 students residing more than five (5) miles from their attendance center under provisions of state laws and School Board regulations. An eligible student is one who attends a school within boundaries assigned based upon physical residence. Free transportation will not be provided for students granted an in-district transfer. The School Board will set the standard of service. Primary mode of service shall be busing. Parents/guardians retain the option of providing transportation at their expense. Under this policy any parents/guardians' rights are protected by due process procedures.

Students from birth to twenty-one, certified as needing special education or special education and related services may be provided transportation as determined by a placement committee and addressed on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

The School District may provide transportation services in the support of academic and co-curricular programs of the District.

The School District may provide transportation services to K-8 students living between two and one half (2.5) miles and five (5) miles from their attendance centers for a fee established by the School Board. The students must be living within the boundary assigned by the District and must be living on an established route.

LEGAL REFERENCES: SDCL 13-29 - School Buses and Transportation of Students
SDCL 13-30 - Student Allowances in Lieu of Transportation
SDCL 13-32 - Supervision of Students and Conduct of School

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