

## **5005**

### **Transportation of Option Students**

The board of education shall annually set the rate for transportation services for option-enrolled students. Such transportation may only be enacted if there is mutual agreement between the school district and the parent or legal guardian of the option student. If such agreement is reached, the stops at the option homestead will be recorded by the school vehicle operator and a billing fee will be assessed to the parent or legal guardian on an annual basis. If two or more option students from the same homestead use school transportation, the district will charge for each trip made. Under no circumstances will an option student(s) be provided school transportation to and from his/her homestead if the result of such transportation (1) necessitates the addition of a third bus route and/or (2) increases the time necessary to run the complete bus route beyond the limit of one hour.

For distances greater than five miles from the route used to reach a homestead which is a regular bus stop for a resident student, the same formula used to determine the above quoted rates will be used to determine the fee.

NOTE: Students who qualify for free lunch may be entitled to transportation or mileage reimbursement pursuant to state law.

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