

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Transportation

The District may provide free transportation for all students in the District: (1) residing at a distance of three (3) miles or more over the shortest practical route, from the District schools; or (2) has another compelling and legally sufficient reason to receive transportation services. The District may provide and charge a fee for transportation of other students residing within three (3) miles from the District schools. Free transportation services and vehicle adaptation for special education students shall be provided if included in the students' individualized educational programs. Homeless students shall be transported in accordance with the McKinney Homeless Assistance. The District may elect to reimburse the parent of a student for individually transporting any eligible student.

Non-public school students may be transported as permitted by law.

Bus Routes and Schedules

The Superintendent is responsible for scheduling bus transportation, including determination of routes and bus stops. Such routes are subject to approval of the county transportation committee.

Provision of Transportation Services

The Board reserves the right to own and operate or contract bus services for students within the District.

Legal References:	§ 20-10-102, MCA	School bus requirements
	§ 20-10-103, MCA	School bus driver requirements
	§ 20-10-105, MCA	Determination of residence
	§ 20-10-107, MCA	Powers of trustees
	10.7.106, ARM	Contracts with individual families

Cross References:

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