

## Student Transportation

No. 751  
(A) 9-14-98  
(R) 1-10-11  
(R) 11-9-15

- A. Student transportation services, while operating under the contract between the District and bus company and in compliance with all Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies, has the primary purpose of providing safe, efficient and economical conveyance from home to school and home for those eligible students. Those students deemed eligible are as follows:
1. Students living two or more miles from the nearest school of attendance.
    - a. Students who live less than two miles from school and that do not have to walk along or across a county or state highway where the speed limit exceeds 35 miles per hour or where sidewalks are not present, will not be provided transportation to and from school by the School District of Lodi. Exceptions may be made only where parental appeals due to hazardous conditions are granted by the Board of Education
  2. Students with special educational needs as defined in an I.E.P.
  3. Students deemed to live in an area of unusual hazard.

As per contract, the bus company is to determine routes for review by the District. Parents are to be notified as soon as practical prior to the start of school. Requests for pick-up and drop-off other than the student residence are to be made directly to the bus company. Exceptions to the bus company decision may be granted where parents have made a written appeal to the Board of Education.

Students in grades pre – K through 2 shall not be dropped off at a bus stop, unless at least one adult caretaker or responsible sibling of at least 11 years of age, is visible to the bus driver.

Transportation is also provided for school sponsored/approved field trips and co-curricular events.

- B. Parr Street Transportation  
“School bus contractors serving the School District of Lodi are not to permit their buses to travel on Parr street between Portage and Millston at any time in transporting students on regular routes, activity routes, and co-curricular activity trips.”
- C. Suspension of Riding Privilege  
While fulfilling its statutory requirement to provide transportation services, the District reserves the right to suspend the riding privilege of any student who violates the established rules of conduct on the bus and/or endangers the property, health or safety of others or engages in any conduct which otherwise violates the state expulsion statute. Action to suspend will be in accordance with the procedure established between the bus company and the District. Those guidelines will be outlined in the Student Handbooks and summarized in a mailing/notice by the bus company.

Students suspended from bus riding are not automatically relieved of the requirement to attend school. Parents and students will be given appropriate notice and an opportunity to be heard in regard to any

suspension of riding privileges.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 120.13(I)  
121.54(2)(A) & (B)  
121.54(3)  
121.54(7)  
121.54(9)  
121.56  
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CROSS REFERENCE: