Student Transportation Services

Student transportation is an integral part of the total school program in the South Shore School District. The district shall provide bus transportation for all school children living two or more miles from their school of attendance. All students including students with disabilities, private school students, and students who live in unusually hazardous areas shall also be transported in accordance with state law.

In addition to normal school day bus transportation, the Board shall provide for transportation for students to and from extracurricular activities in accordance with established guidelines.

The success of the student transportation program depends to a great degree on cooperation and understanding between school personnel, students, parents and bus drivers. Student transportation rules shall be developed by the administration to:

a. Encourage cooperation and communication between school personnel, students, parents and bus drivers;
b. Define responsibilities of those individuals involved in the student transportation program; and
c. Protect the health and safety of student bus riders.

The district administrator, or designee, shall be responsible for providing student transportation services in accordance with state laws and regulations.

Pertinent information relative to student transportation such as Board policies, bus route schedules and bus rider rules shall be distributed to each parent/guardian at the beginning of the school year. Follow up letters should also be sent as the need arises during the school year.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.76 (5) Wisconsin Statutes
121.51 - 121.56

CROSS REF.:
424 Open Enrollment
443.2 Student Conduct on School Buses
751.1 Bus Routing and Scheduling
751.2 Bus Safety Program
751.21 Bus Drivers

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