

Storey County School District Policy Manual

Section: (E) Support Services

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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

A. Legal Status of Transportation Services

The Board of Trustees of any school district may, in its complete discretion, furnish transportation for all resident children of school age in the school district attending public school. (NRS 392.300)

A Board of Trustees may use transportation funds of the school district for arranging and paying for transportation by motor vehicles or otherwise, by contract or such arrangements, as the Board shall find most economical, expedient and feasible and for the best interests of the school district. (NRS 392.330)

B. General Provisions

1. The responsibility for obtaining the proper license and meeting all state requirements for bus drivers rests with the appointed bus driver.
2. The Storey County Board of Trustees adopts the suggested acceptable minimum distances of the State Department of Education beyond which transportation may be furnished. No transportation will be furnished for a distance of less than one (1) mile for the elementary students, unless safety conditions dictate otherwise.
3. If it should be necessary to pay parents in lieu of transportation and it is in the best interest of the school district to award such payment, the following maximum payment should be allowed:
State mileage rate per mile, unless federal or state regulations differ.
4. Parents must present satisfactory evidence at the beginning of each school year that transportation services are being rendered before payment will be authorized.

C. Use of Personal Vehicle to Conduct District Business

Before a personal vehicle is used for school business, prior permission must be granted by the principal or superintendent.

When an employee is granted permission to use a personal vehicle, he/she must sign a declaration that the vehicle is insured both for liability and comprehensive coverage.