

WALKERS AND RIDERS

Bus service will be contracted annually. Services will be provided using the contracted bus, the city bus, or Big Stone City School District vehicles. Although transportation of high school students is not required of school districts in South Dakota, and transportation of students who live less than 5 miles from the school is also not required, the Big Stone City School District will provide bus service to all K-8 students that live outside the shaded areas indicated on Policy EEAA-R

Students who have "open enrolled" or "contracted out" of the Big Stone City School District will be responsible for their own transportation unless the board has determined it is economically efficient and is justifiable in terms of student safety.

Students who reside more than five miles from the school of assignment and who do not have access to the bus service furnished by the district, will be entitled to transportation or board and room allowance in accordance with state law.

The transportation of students with special needs will be in accordance with the specifications of their educational plans and will be arranged by the Superintendent/CEO and transportation supervisor/bus driver.

Exceptions to the established areas may be made by the Board for the following reason:

1. Where, in the judgment of the Board, walking conditions to the student's school are extremely hazardous.

Legal References

ARSD 24:05:27:03	<u>IEP TEAM TO DETERMINE RELATED SERVICES</u>
ARSD 24:05:27:07	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
ARSD 24:06	<u>SCHOOL BUSES</u>
SDCL 13-29	<u>SCHOOL BUSES & TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS</u>
SDCL 13-30	<u>STUDENT ALLOWANCES IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION</u>

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