

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

As determined by the School District, school buses shall be purchased, operated, secured and maintained by the District for the transportation of eligible children between their home and school of attendance and for school-related trips.

Eligibility:

Students who meet the District's requirements are eligible to ride a school bus.

1. Resident students of the District attending the Northville Public Schools and living at or beyond the distances from school as prescribed below:
 - a) All students in grades K-5 who live at or beyond one mile from their assigned school will be transported.
 - b) All students in grades 6-12 who live at or beyond one and one-half miles from their assigned school will be transported.
 - c) Students in grades K-5 who live less than one, and students in 6-12 who live less than one and one-half miles from their assigned school will be transported from designated stops only, as determined by the School District.
 - d) Transportation will be provided in accordance with General School Laws for special education students.
2. Any regularly enrolled student of the District participating in sanctioned field trips, band trips, athletic contests, etc.
3. Adults serving as sponsors, chaperones, etc., for any of the activities covered by (2) above.
4. Non-public student transportation will be provided in accordance with General School Laws.

Use of School Buses for Non-School Functions:

School buses shall not be loaned or rented to commercial, private or non-profit organizations, nor any other organization, with the following exceptions:

1. Northville Parks and Recreation.
2. Field trips within District boundaries during normal school hours for District private and parochial schools, as long as the field trip does not conflict with the transportation needs of the K-12 program.
3. Participation in local disaster plans.

Transportation Fees:

A fee may be collected for transporting students enrolled in the District's K-12 program providing students are being transported to or from a non-mandatory and non-credit event(s) sponsored by the District and/or other activities permissible under state law. Fees charged shall cover trip expenses.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop procedures for the School Bus Transportation Program.

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