

**Transportation Services**  
**F-260-P**

The Superintendent or designee is responsible for the transportation services of the District. All transportation services will be in compliance with law, and guided by the School Administrator's Handbook, produced by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Initial school bus routes will be approved by the Board on or before the end of October of each year, and the final report no later than June. Bus routes will be determined for the purposes of safety and efficiency.

Resident students living three and one-half miles or more from school will be entitled to free transportation to and from school. The Board of Education may also provide transportation to resident students who live less than three and one-half miles from school. Students may be transported in leased vehicles, private vehicles, or contracted vehicles in accordance with law.

Transportation for students with disabilities and homeless students will be provided in accordance with law. The student discipline code of the District applies to conduct related to school transportation services. Any instance of trespass on a school bus will be reported to District administration and the appropriate law enforcement officials. The Superintendent or designee is authorized to pursue trespass charges against any individual trespassing on school transportation vehicles. District transportation will only be used for District transportation purposes, except in the potential of a community emergency as determined by the Superintendent or designee.