

**M.S.A.D. #46**

**POLICY**                     **Transportation Services Management**

**CODE**   **EE**  

The Superintendent of Schools shall procure conveyance of all elementary school students a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school for the number of weeks for which school is maintained in each year, when such students reside at such a distance from the said school as is in the judgment of the School Board shall render such conveyance necessary.

In all cases, conveyance so provided shall conserve the comfort, safety and welfare of the students conveyed and shall be in charge of a responsible driver who shall have control over the conduct of the students conveyed.

Whenever a parent or guardian having children of compulsory school age in his/her care domiciles such children in a location remote from and inaccessible to schools or public highways, he/she shall be personally responsible for the cost of boarding these children within walking distance to an established public school or for providing suitable conveyance to a public highway. Failure to so provide conveyance or board shall be considered a violation of the truancy law and punished accordingly.

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