

M.S.A.D. #46

POLICY Transportation – State Law

CODE EEA

The Superintendent of the School Administrative District, with the approval of the school directors, shall procure the conveyance of all public school students residing in the district a part or the whole of the distance to and from the nearest suitable school for the number of weeks for which the schools are maintained in each school year, when such public school students reside at such a distance from the school as in the judgement 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 while they are being conveyed. Contracts for said conveyance may be made for a period not to exceed five (5) years. Such contracts shall be executed by the Superintendent of the School Administrative District with the approval of the School Board. The expenditures for transportation shall be considered as expense of operation of said school or schools in such School Administrative District.

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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