

## EEA - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The major purpose of school transportation is to transport rural students to and from school in an efficient, safe, and economical manner. Other purposes include the provision of transportation for academic field trips in direct support of the curriculum, and transportation for support of the co-curricular program (athletics, music, drama, and the like).

All families attending the Highmore attendance center that live within 5.0 miles of the bus route will not be paid any mileage to transport their children to Highmore but will receive mileage to the bus route for miles in excess of 5.0 miles each way. (See SDCL 13-30-3).

All families attending the Highmore attendance center and living more than 5.0 miles from the bus route will be paid the lesser dollar amount to transport their student(s) to the closest bus route pick up point or to transport their children to town. Families having decided to ride the bus will not be paid any mileage to transport their children to Highmore for that school year.

High school students and non-regular bus route students may ride on designated bus routes on a space available basis.

Transportation for students who need special or prolonged assistance will be provided pursuant to the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Vehicles owned and/or leased by the Board will be operated by authorized school employees or officials who are properly licensed. These employees and officials must meet all state requirements for licensing.

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