

<b>Eagle Butte School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: EEA</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The major purpose of school transportation is to get students who live an unreasonable walking distance from school to school and back 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).

District-owned buses will be provided by the Board for the transport of students to and from school. However, as it is impractical to transport certain special education students by regular bus, they may be transported by other conveyance. The transportation supervisor, working in conjunction with the Superintendent, will be responsible for the day to day operation of the school transportation system and the scheduling and routing of all buses, bus stops and all regulations of the program.

Vehicles owned 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.

Private vehicles driven by employees while in their official capacity are covered primarily by the employee's insurance and secondarily by the District's automobile liability insurance. The District's coverage is for liability only and does not cover damage to the employee's vehicle.

The driver of each vehicle must be competent, and properly licensed to drive.

Evaluation: The school transportation program will be monitored by the Superintendent and the transportation supervisor daily and subjected to periodic evaluations by them as necessary.

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