

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Doniphan-Trumbull Public School will provide transportation for all students who reside within school district boundaries and whose home is located four or more miles from the school. The district may choose to transport students living within the four mile limit and outside the city limits of Doniphan if budgetary restraints and vehicle availability do not prohibit such transportation. School vehicles will also be used for school sponsored activities. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will arrange for and communicate bus schedules for all students receiving transportation.

Bus students are expected to board and unload at the bus stops arranged by the district unless the parent has submitted to the appropriate building principal a dated, written request to load and unload at another location. The new location must be on a regular bus route.

Resident students qualifying for Special Education classes in a school other than the usual school designated for attendance maybe provided transportation according to State Law.

Bus stops maybe located up to three-fourths of a mile from the student's residence. To the extent possible, bus routes and stops will be designed to enhance safety and to limit total riding time to a maximum of one hour.

Bus drivers are required to follow legal bus capacities.

Transportation services maybe offered to enrollment-option students on routes where bus capacity limits are less than maximum. School buses will not extend regular routes beyond one-half mile to pick up option students. Option student may ride free of charge, if they can meet the bus at a location on a regular route; parents of other option students will be assessed a fee which will be established annually by the Board of Education. Option parents whose children were being transported at the time of the Doniphan-Trumbull districts merger in will continue to receive transportation under the same arrangement as existed at the time of the merger.

Parents of students who live where transportation by bus is impracticable or unavailable may be required to furnish transportation to and from the designated attendance center at the expense of the school district. Those parents who transport their children at the expense of the school district shall be reimbursed in accordance with state statute.

A student may be required, at the board's discretion, to meet a school vehicle without reimbursement up to three-fourths of a mile. The board may require the parent to transport their children up to two miles to connect with school bus vehicles at the expense of the school district when conditions deem it advisable. It shall be within the discretion of the board to determine such conditions.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-601 et seq.

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