NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Transportation

Helena School District may provide school-to-home transportation for eligible students as defined in Section 20-10-101, MCA., and for other qualifying students who reside less than three miles and outside of the established walk zone from the school of attendance as established by the district. District provided transportation may be provided by bus or individual transportation contract at the discretion of the District.

At the discretion of the District, students not eligible under Section 20-10-101, MCA. may utilize bus transportation when space is available on existing bus routes.

The Superintendent shall provide operational procedures for transportation services; including but not limited to inclement weather, student code of conduct on the bus, student safety, eligibility and related transportation items within the Student-Parent handbook which shall be reviewed and updated annually.

Transportation of Students with Disabilities

Transportation shall be provided as a related service, when a student with a disability requires special transportation in order to benefit from special education or to have access to an appropriate education placement. Transportation is defined as:

(a) Travel to and from school and between schools;

(b) Travel in and around school buildings or to those activities that are a regular part of the student's instructional program;

(c) Specialized equipment (such as special or adapted buses, lifts, and ramps) if required to provide transportation for a student with disabilities.

The student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) will determine, on an individual basis, when a student with a disability requires this related service.

The District shall transport a student with a disability who is entitled to transportation as a related service in accordance with Montana law.

Legal References:	§ 20-5-323, MCA	Tuition --transportation
	§ 20-10-101 MCA	Definitions
	§ 20-10-102, MCA	School bus requirements
	§ 20-10-121 MCA	Duty of trustees to provide transportation – types of transportation – bus riding time limitation
	§ 20-10-122 MCA	Discretionary provision of transportation and payment for this transportation
	§ 20-10-123 MCA	Provision of transportation for nonpublic school children
	§ 20-10-124, MCA	Private party contract for transportation – individual transportation contract
	10.7.101, et seq., ARM	Pupil transportation
	10.16.3820. ARM	Transportation for Special Education Students with Disabilities

Cross Reference: 3050 Student Discipline

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