

**WALKERS AND RIDERS
(Eligibility for Transportation)**

The district's policy on busing of students calls for elementary children who live outside a one mile radius of the school in their attendance area to be bused to their home/assigned school. Junior High Students will be bused if the students residence is outside a 1.5 mile radius of their home school. Senior high students who live outside a 2 mile radius will be bused the their home/ assigned school.

Parents requesting and obtaining permission for their child or children to attend other than the designated home school will be required to provide transportation for their child or children to and from that school.

The Board realizes that when overcrowding in a classroom or lack of space within a building makes it imperative for the principal to request reassignment of pupils, the district will provide transportation to and from that school. When the overcrowding problem no longer exists, and the district reassigns students to the home building, busing will be discontinued.

The district will provide transportation for identified special education pupils requiring transportation as a related service or for those students who require transportation as an accommodation unless 504.

A transportation committee will be established to make recommendations to the Board of Education and to maintain contact with residents of the district. It will consist of Board members, school officials, and may include community members. Recommended changes in the transportation policy, or special requests from parents or other citizens must be submitted to this committee in writing.

Isolation Payments

The District, as per state law, will provide transportation or maintenance not to exceed the cost established by the state board, for isolated elementary or high school pupils resident within the district, whenever it is in the best interests of the affected children to provide such transportation or maintenance rather than to establish a school to serve these pupils. Sums paid under this section will not exceed the actual costs incurred by parents or pupils.

Pupils transported by regularly established bus routes do not come under the category of isolation or maintenance unless private transportation is necessary to enable pupils to meet a bus when the distance is beyond walking distance. The final decision as to eligibility will be made by the Board.

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LEGAL REFS.: Rules and Regulations - Wyoming Dept. of Education, Chapter 20-Section 10-IIb,
(i and ii)