

## School District of Reedsburg Bylaws & Policies

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### 8600 - TRANSPORTATION

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide transportation for those students, of any age, whose distance from their school makes this service necessary within the limitations established by State law and the regulations of the Department of Public Instruction or other appropriate agency.

School buses and student-transportation vehicles shall be purchased, housed, and maintained by the District. However, no vehicle with a capacity of more than fifteen (15) shall be purchased or used to transport students for which there is no applicable, passenger-protection, Federal motor-vehicle safety standards.

All school buses and student-transportation vehicles shall comply with specifications defined in State and Federal law. Each operator of a school vehicle used to transport students of the District shall be licensed for the purpose for which the vehicle is being used and shall operate the vehicles in accordance with Federal and State laws.

Students that reside in the School District of Reedsburg and attend a public or private school qualify for transportation to be provided by the School District of Reedsburg under the following conditions:

- A. The student resides outside the city or village limits and attends a public school.
- B. The student resides within the city or village limits and attends a public school located two (2) miles or more from his/her residence. (Measurement shall be made from the home buildings to the bus drop-off area at school using normally traveled routes.)
- C. The student attends a private school located two (2) miles or more from the his/her residence, the child resides in the school's attendance area and the school is situated with the District or not more than five (5) miles beyond the boundaries of the District measured along the usually traveled route.
- D. The student's safety is jeopardized due to certified hazardous walking conditions as specified in State law.
- E. The student is a child with disabilities and transportation is required by State law.

Transportation privileges may be revoked if the student's conduct is in violation of the District Administrator's administrative guidelines or the Code of Conduct pertaining to student transportation. Such revocation shall be in accord with statutorily-required procedures.

The Board may authorize the District Administrator to install and operate video cameras on District buses to enhance student safety and well-being. S/He shall establish appropriate administrative guidelines for the proper use of the cameras.

The District Administrator shall establish administrative guidelines to ensure proper implementation of this policy.

120.13(27m), 121.52, 121.53, 121.54 et seq., Wis. Stats.

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