

Article VII.F.1. Transportation Services Department General Responsibilities

- A. Transportation of pupils is an integral part of the school program. This service is organized to provide eligible pupils bus transportation. To accomplish this service, consideration shall be given to the selection of school buses, routing, and to the selection and training of capable drivers.

- B. The regulations of the Utah State Board of Education, as outlined in the Standards for Utah School Buses and Operators, and the traffic and safety laws of the State of Utah will be followed. The District manual, The Bus Driver's Training Manual, will provide additional information regarding requirements and procedures which should be followed.

- C. The items below summarize the District's transportation policy.
 - 1. Secondary school children shall be transported if they live two miles or more from a secondary school. Elementary school children shall be transported if they live one and one-half miles or more from an elementary school.

 - 2. In lieu of the above item, the Board may make a reasonable provision toward such transportation.

 - 3. The measurement of the distance from the child's home to school shall be measured along the shortest highway or street from the nearest natural entrance to the school property along a regular thoroughfare to the child's home, i.e. Attorney General Opinion of October 15, 1964.

 - 4. School buses may be used for approved District student activities and trips.

 - 5. Students who engage in unacceptable behavior, and who persist in such behavior, shall forfeit their privilege to ride the buses after review of misbehavior and official action.

 - 6. Firearms or explosives in any form shall not be permitted on any school bus, i.e. state Standards for Utah School Buses and Operators.

- D. A copy of the Bus Driver's Handbook, Chauffeur's Supplement of the Laws and Regulations Governing Chauffeurs, and a School Bus Route Description Card shall be kept in each school bus at all times to be referred to as needed.