## 751 – <u>Student Transportation</u>

The District shall provide safe, efficient and economical transportation for all eligible students including the following:

1. Resident students living 1.5 or more miles from the district school attended, including students who attend private schools, in accordance with state law.

2. Students who reside in areas that present unusual hazards when walking to and from school or the designated bus stop location.

3. 4K and Kindergarten, will be provided door-to-door pick-up and drop off each school day.

4. Students with disabilities as required by their Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and consistent with law.

5. Other students as required or authorized by state and federal laws and regulations.

Providing safe transportation for students is a primary concern. Bus drivers shall be responsible for the supervision of students while being transported to and from school. Students are responsible for proper behavior while on the bus that is consistent with established codes of conduct and bus rider rules. Conduct violation may result in suspension or termination of bus riding privileges and/or other disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures.

The district may provide transportation by means other than the school district's bus system. Contracts may be made with private providers or other school districts. Transportation may be provided using district owned vehicles or private vehicles driven by employees, volunteers, and parents/guardians in accordance with established procedures.

Co-curricular transportation shall be provided in accordance with established procedures. Summer school transportation may be provided as approved by the Board.

Parents/guardian concerns or problems with transportation shall be referred to and addressed by school administration at the building or district level.

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Legal References: Wisconsin Statute Sections 115.787(2)(c); 118.51(14); 120.13(27m); 121.51 – 121.56; Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 7; and McKinney-Bento Homeless Assistance Act.

Cross Reference: 751 – Student Transportation Procedures; 370 – Co-Curricular Activities; 423 Public School Open Enrollment; 443 Student Conduct; and Special Education Handbook