

# Board Policy

Code No. 606.5

## STUDENT TRIPS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Board in its discretion may provide school district transportation for student trips and extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, transporting student participants and other students to and from curricular and extracurricular events.

Students participating in events, other than those held at the school district facilities, may be transported to the event by school district transportation vehicles or by another means approved by the Superintendent.

Students, who are provided transportation in school district transportation vehicles for student trips and extracurricular events, shall ride both to and from the event in the school vehicle unless arrangements have been made with the building principal prior to the event. A student's legal guardian may personally appear and request to transport the student home from a school-sponsored event in which the student traveled to the event on a school district transportation vehicle.

Proper supervision must be provided on all student trips and extracurricular activities. The Superintendent or designee is responsible for establishing guidelines for assuring proper supervision as part of the student trips and extracurricular activities bus service.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to make a recommendation to the Board as to whether the school district shall provide the transportation authorized in this policy. In making the recommendation to the Board, the Superintendent shall consider the financial condition of the school district, the number of students who would qualify for such transportation, and other factors the Board or Superintendent deem relevant.

*Legal Reference:* 390 C.F.R. Pt. 390.3(f) (2006).  
Iowa Code § 279.8 (2009).  
281 I.A.C. 43.9.

*Cross Reference:* 503.1 Student Conduct  
503.4 Good Conduct Rule  
603 Instructional Curriculum  
711 Transportation

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