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Policy Title: Statement of Guiding Principles Auxiliary Services Code No. 700

The Board of Directors shall, as it deems necessary, provide auxiliary services that will enhance the opportunity for all children to take full advantage of the educational program.

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Legal Reference: Iowa Code Sections 283A; 285, Iowa Admin. Code Ch. 10, 22

Cross Reference: Equal Education Opportunity, Student Scholastic Achievement, Curriculum Development, Instructional Curriculum.

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: School Lunch Program Code No. 702

The school district shall operate a school lunch and breakfast program. It is administered by the director of food services, under the general supervision of the superintendent.

Food services include hot lunches and breakfast participation in the National School Lunch Program, which is intended to provide supplementary foods necessary to meet the school day nutritional needs of students.

The purpose of the School Lunch and Breakfast Program shall be to provide nutritional, balanced meals to the students of the school district on a self-supporting, non-profit basis and to utilize the program as an instrument for the teaching of nutrition education.

School food service facilities are provided to serve students and all school personnel when school is in session and during school related activities. Facilities may also be used under the supervision of the Director of Food Service for food service to: (1) teacher or other school personnel groups, (2) parent-teacher meetings, (3) civic organization meetings for the purpose of better understanding the schools, and (4) senior citizens.

District tax funds may, upon approval of the Board of Directors, be used to provide necessary physical plant facilities, purchase the initial equipment necessary for the establishment of food service in the new or existing buildings, and buy, replace and repair items of equipment.

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Cross Reference: _____

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Local and State Transportation Regulations Code No. 704

The policy and rules and regulations for the transportation of pupils to and from school shall be in compliance with statutory provisions, State Department of Education regulations, and rules and regulations established and approved by the Board of Directors.

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Cross Reference: _____

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Student Eligibility for Bus Service Code No. 704.1

The following requirements are set by law:

- Elementary students living more than two miles -- and high school students living more than three miles from their designated school will be furnished transportation. These distances may be less if deemed necessary by the superintendent.
- Students may be required to meet a school bus on an approved route a distance of not more than three-fourths of a mile from their home.
- When transportation by school bus is impracticable or where school bus service is not available, the Board may require the parents or guardians to transport their children to the school designated for attendance. The parent or guardian will be reimbursed for such transportation as designated by statute.
- Distance to school or to a bus route will be measured only on the public roadway. The Board will determine the safest and most passable route, which will start in the roadway opposite the private entrance to the residence of the student and end in the roadway opposite the entrance to the school grounds or designated point on the route.
- Students attending nonpublic schools will be provided transportation in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of the statutes.
- Students entering the district under the Open Enrollment law must provide their own transportation to an acceptable stop on a regular route within the district.

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Cross Reference: _____

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Special Education Bus Service Code No. 704.2

TRANSPORTATION FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Resident students who qualify for special education classes and are assigned to a school approved by the State Department of Education in this or a neighboring school district will be provided transportation as required by state and federal law pertaining to the education of handicapped students.

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Legal Reference: P.L. 94-142, Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, Sec. 504, Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Iowa Code, Sec. 281.4; 285.11, Iowa Admin. Code 12.9

Cross Reference: _____

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Extra-Curricular Activities Bus Service Code No. 704.3

School buses may be used to transport students and assigned teachers to and from extra-curricular activities, when such activities are a part of the regular school program and sponsored by the school.

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Cross Reference: .

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Summer Program Bus Service Code No. 704.4

School buses may be used during the summer in connection with school sponsored summer educational programs.

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Legal Reference: Iowa Admin. Code 22.10(1)

Cross Reference: .

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Transportation Insurance Program Code No. 704.5

The Board of Directors shall carry insurance on all school-owned buses and see that insurance is carried by all contractors hired by the Board to transport pupils.

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Legal Reference: Code of Iowa Ch. 285.10 _____

Cross Reference: .

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations: _____

Policy Title: Transportation in Inclement Weather Code No. 704.7

School district buses will not operate when weather conditions due to fog, rain, snow, or other natural elements make it unsafe to do so. Because weather conditions may vary around the school district and may change quickly, the best judgment possible will be used with the information available.

The final judgment as to when conditions are unsafe to operate will be made by the superintendent. The superintendent will be assisted by the actual “on location” decisions and reports of the drivers.

Several drivers each year will be specially designated to report weather and road conditions by bus radio when requested to do so. Other drivers and students will be notified by commercial radio when school is canceled or temporarily delayed. When school is canceled because of weather anywhere in the school district, all schools will be closed.

When weather conditions deteriorate during the day after school has begun, cancellation notices will be announced by commercial radio. Students will be returned to their regular drop-off sites unless weather conditions prevent it. In that case, students will be kept at school until they are picked up by the parents.

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Cross Reference: _____

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