

1 **Potomac Elementary**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Transportation

6 The District may provide transportation to and from school for a student who:

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- 8 1. Resides three (3) or more miles, over the shortest practical route, from the nearest operating
- 9 public elementary or public high school;
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- 11 2. Is a student with a disability, whose IEP identifies transportation as a related service; or
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- 13 3. Has another compelling and legally sufficient reason to receive transportation services.
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15 The District may elect to reimburse the parent or guardian of a student for individually transporting any  
16 eligible student.

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18 The District may provide transportation by school bus or other vehicle or through individual  
19 transportation such as paying the parent or guardian for individually transporting the student. The Board  
20 may pay board and room reimbursements, provide supervised correspondence study, or provide  
21 supervised home study. The Board may authorize children attending an approved private school to ride a  
22 school bus, provided that space is available and a fee to cover the per-seat cost for such transportation is  
23 collected. The District may transport and charge for an ineligible public school student, provided the  
24 parent or guardian pays a proportionate share of transportation services. Fees collected for transportation  
25 of ineligible students shall be deposited in the transportation fund. Transportation issues that cannot be  
26 resolved by the trustees may be appealed to the county transportation committee.

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28 Homeless students shall be transported in accordance with the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and  
29 state law.

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31 In-Town Busing

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33 In-town busing is defined as the busing of students within three (3) miles of their school. In-town busing  
34 is a privilege the District can discontinue at any time. The Principal will establish guidelines under which  
35 a student may request in-town busing.

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37	Legal Reference:	§ 20-10-101, MCA
38		§ 20-10-121, MCA
39		§ 20-10-122, MCA
40		§ 20-10-123, MCA
41		10.7.101, et seq., ARM
42		10.64.101-700, et seq., ARM
43		No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)
44		Definitions
45		Duty of trustees to provide transportation – types
46		of transportation – bus riding time limitation
47		Discretionary provision of transportation and
48		payment for this transportation
49		Provision of transportation for nonpublic school
50		children
		Pupil Transportation
		Transportation

47 Policy History:

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49 Reviewed on:

50 Revised on: