

## MINERAL POINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY 751

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Board recognizes its obligation and responsibility to provide transportation services to students in the district in full accord with state law. The Board is also cognizant of the vital need to provide such service that not only complies with the law but also a service that maintains as high standards of safety as possible.

The superintendent or his/her designee is responsible for setting up the program and seeing to its complete implementation and operation.

The district will provide transportation for students who reside not less than 1.5 miles from the schools they attend by the regularly traveled route.

In the case of students residing in the same house, but attending separate schools in the district, each student shall be eligible for transportation, as long as any student is eligible by virtue of the minimum distance set forth in this policy, provided no additional bus stops, pickup, or drop-off is needed to accommodate this.

Students residing less than 1.5 miles from their schools of attendance may ride district-provided school buses if unusual hazards exist which seriously jeopardize the safety of the students where they walk to and from school. The hazardous condition must be determined in accordance with state law.

Spectator buses may be provided for public school children to extra-curricular activities if an adequate number of student sign up to take the trip. A fee usually will be charged to ride on the spectator buses.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes 115.76 (3) and (5) 121.54-121.58

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