

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR BUS SERVICE

Elementary and high school students living outside the city limits of Delhi, Earlville and Hopkinton will be furnished transportation to school. Students living within the city limits of Delaware are exempted and are eligible for transportation to school.

Transportation may also be made available for students inside the city limits of Delhi, Earlville or Hopkinton if: (A) the student's place of residence lies along a county blacktop or state highway, (B) the district determines that not providing transportation would require the student to walk along a route that the Board deems to be unsafe, and (C) sufficient seating space is available on the regular route bus that travels by the student's residence.

Students may be required to meet a school bus on an approved route a distance not to exceed three-fourths of a mile.

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 shall be measured on the public highway only and over the most passable and safest route as determined by the Board of Directors, starting in the roadway opposite the private entrance to the residence of the pupil and ending in the roadway opposite the entrance to the school grounds or designated point on his/her route.

Students who have open enrolled into Maquoketa Valley may be provided bus transportation if (A) they live no more than two miles outside the district, and (B) a reciprocal transportation arrangement has been made between Maquoketa Valley and the student's resident school district.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Chapter 285.1 et seq.; 321
Iowa Admin. Code 22.1 (1) through (6)

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