



McCall-Donnelly Joint School District No. 421
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To: McCall Donnelly School District Board of Trustees

From: Tim Thomas, Interim Superintendent

According to Idaho Statue (33-1502) Bus Routes – Non transportation zones:

“The board of trustees of each school district may establish and alter, bus routes and establish, and alter, non-transportation zones. Such routes and zones shall be determined for each year not later than the regular August meeting of the board; but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the board in altering such routes or zones when change in the conditions of the roads, or in the number of pupils being transported would justify such alteration.”

Although all bus routes were approved in the regular August board meeting of this year, application for safety busing reimbursement must be submitted to the State Department of Education not later than the following March 31 of each year.

According to the State Department of Education – “Each applying district will annually affirm that conditions of all prior approved safety busing requests are unchanged. The local board of trustees shall annually, by official action (33-1502, Idaho Code), approve all new safety busing locations and re-evaluate all safety busing sites at intervals of at least every three years. To qualify for reimbursement, the local school board will, by official action, approve the safety busing request and allow the students in question to be transported before the application is sent to the state.”

At this month’s school board meeting, administration is asking the board for approval of this year’s State Department of Education safety busing routes and application for reimbursement.

Barbara R Morgan Elementary School Donnelly Elementary School Payette Lakes Middle School

Heartland High School McCall-Donnelly High School