

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #877 POLICY

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose

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POLICY TITLE	<u>Transportation Purpose & Philosophy</u>	CODE NO.	<u>3600</u>

POLICY: As required by conditions effecting the safety and well being of all students, it shall be the policy of Independent School District 877, Buffalo, Minnesota, to transport all eligible students residing within the District to and from school on an equitable basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Pupils eligible for bus transportation to be furnished by the School District include the following:

1. All elementary pupils who live one (1) mile or more from the public school as measured by the shortest route to the school building.
2. All secondary pupils who live two (2) or more miles from the public school as measured by the shortest route to the school building.
3. Students who are eligible for transportation because of the location of their residence may be transported from and/or to a day care provider. An Alternate Destination Form must be completed for permanent change. Transportation will be provided 5 working days after the receipt of an alternate destination form. Parents are responsible for transportation during those five days. Students at a daycare outside the eligibility areas will also be eligible for transportation.
4. Parents of pupils not eligible for bus transportation may purchase transportation if additional seats are available, if it is agreed to by the contractor, and service is the same to the district. These purchases will be between contractor and other party.
5. If a student does not show up at a bus stop for 10 consecutive days the stop will be eliminated until a parent informs the bus company of their intent to reinstate the bus stop. Forty-eight hours notice will be needed to reinstate the stop.

The Board offers this transportation in accordance with M.S. 123.39, s1 and s2. This law empowers school districts to enter into a contract to provide transportation for eligible children of the school district to and from school and school activities.

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