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Fwd: Transportation Question for Open Enrolled Out of the District

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wcsd_ transportation <wcsd_transportation@waunakee.k12.wi.us> Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 12:17 PM
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Here is the request for policy committee.

Thank you,

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From: **Jaime Smith** <jaimelsmith06@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 11:49 AM
Subject: Transportation Question for Open Enrolled Out of the District
To: <wcsd_transportation@waunakee.k12.wi.us>

Madam or Sir,

I'm writing as a resident of the Waunakee School District with two children who are open enrolled into the DeForest Area School District. Our home is located very close to the boundary between the two districts.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *"A nonresident or resident school district is permitted (but not required) to provide transportation to open enrolled pupils; however, the nonresident school district is prohibited from picking up or dropping off a pupil within the boundaries of the pupil's resident school district unless the resident school district agrees."*

With that guidance in mind, I would like to request permission for the DeForest Area School District, if they are willing, to pick up my children at our house for morning transportation beginning next school year. I understand that this is entirely at the discretion of the resident district, and I appreciate your consideration of this request.

If there is a formal process or additional information you need from me, I would be happy to provide it.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

J. Smith