

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT
Pipestone Area Schools, I.S.D. #2689

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered this 17th day of August 2026 by and between I.S.D. No. 2689, Pipestone Area Schools of Pipestone County, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as "School District", Southwest Minnesota Christian Schools, Edgerton, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

For the consideration herein expressed, Contractor agrees with the School District:

1. To transport (public-nonpublic-handicapped-DAC) school pupils, as designated by the School Board, over school bus routes as specified by the School Board, for one round trip per school day to and from the school.
2. To provide transportation equipment which at all times will conform to the minimum standards for conventional school transportation as established by the State Board of Education and the legal requirements of the State of Minnesota; this equipment will initially be as follows (list additional vehicles on the bottom of this sheet):

Year Model	Chassis Make	Body Make	Seat capacity	School Pupils	Route No.
2013	International	International	67	11	4
2016	Thomas	SB	77	11	11
2019	International		77	6	6
2019	IC	International	77	89	5
2011	Blue Bird Vision	Blue Bird	76	11	11

3. To provide currently legally licensed and qualified drivers, who shall have been approved by the School Board, at a regular school board meeting.
4. To provide and keep in force during the term of contract, liability and workmen's compensation insurance protecting pupils and public, and employees, and naming School District as "additional insured", limits of liability insurance shall be \$100,000/\$1,000,000. Copies of insurance policies showing issuance and in force to be immediately furnished to the School Board.
5. Contractor agrees to require all school bus drivers to attend one county or regional school bus drivers' school of instruction and to take all vehicles used for the transportation of pupils to a meeting for inspection when such meeting is called by the State Department of Education; compensation therefore to be not in addition to what is prescribed in paragraph 7.
6. To comply with the rules and regulations relating to school transportation adopted by the State Board of Education and the School Board.
7. It is mutually agreed that the terms of this contract shall be a period of one school year of approximately 171 school days dependent upon weather-related closing, commencing on the 27th day of August, 2026 and ending on the 27th day of May, 2027, for which transportation service the School District agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to receive the sum of \$3.60 per day/ per student. The Contractor will send a monthly bill with the number of days per month and the number of students per month. If a student leaves school mid-year, the School District will only pay for the days that the student is enrolled.
8. Contractor cannot assign or transfer any part or all of his interest in this contract without the written approval of the School Board of the School District at a regular school board meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 17th day of August, 2026.

Independent School District No. 2689

Chairman

Clerk

Southwest Minnesota Christian Schools

Dorey Schaefer Principal

8/12/26 Date