

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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Cowley, Wyoming 82420
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
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WALKERS AND RIDERS

Students enrolled in Grades K-12 of the public schools of this District residing outside the city limits and on a publicly owned and maintained road with an established bus route may be transported to school at District Expense.

It is not the practice of the District to use privately owned or maintained roads for the purpose of operating scheduled bus routes. Exceptions may be made when, at the determination of the District, student safety, efficiency, and/or effectiveness of the District's Operations are involved.

Except under circumstances of an emergency nature or by mutual agreement with other school districts in the state to transport public school students, sponsors, and chaperones to and from school-sponsored activities, the school buses of the district will be used for the sole purpose of transporting students enrolled in the School District and their chaperones and/or sponsors to and from school district-sponsored activities. Individuals not enrolled in the District, employed by the District, serving in the capacity of a School District coach, sponsor, or chaperone, or serving the District in a volunteer capacity will not be transported in School District buses.

Isolation and Maintenance Payments

Some children in the District reside a long distance from a school that is in operation and from established bus routes. Students fitting this description may be considered "isolated" and, therefore, entitled to isolation or maintenance payments as established by the Wyoming statute and Wyoming State Board policy.

Isolation and maintenance payments shall be established by the Board of Trustees in compliance with regulations of the State Board of Education. Generally, students residing two or more miles from school or an established bus route may be eligible for isolation or maintenance payments. No student is eligible as an isolated student under this section unless the student's parents or legal guardians demonstrate to the School Board that the student's family residing in the isolated location is necessary for the family's financial well-being.

All persons making application for isolation or maintenance payments shall be informed at the time the application is filed that the necessary forms with signed claim vouchers must be submitted to the business office at the end of each month for which reimbursement is claimed. Mileage will be paid to the nearest bus route or school, whichever is determined by the School District to be closer.

Non-Resident Students

Non-resident students duly enrolled in the schools of the district by Board approval shall meet the school bus at the nearest point of the route to their residence as designated by School District officials.

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