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EMID 6067 Board Policy 707

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707 TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the transportation of students consistent with the requirements of law. EMID is unique in that it relies upon its member districts to provide transportation for the appropriate students to its integration programs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the policy of EMID to cooperate with the member districts to provide for the transportation of students in a manner which will protect their health, welfare and safety.
- B. EMID recognizes that transportation is an essential part of the districts' services to students and parents, but further recognizes that transportation by bus is a privilege and not a right for an eligible student.

III. ELIGIBILITY

Students attending EMID member district's schools will be eligible for transportation according to member district's policies.

IV. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES

Transportation shall be provided for all EMID multi-district events or programs. Transportation between home and school will be provided by member districts in cooperation with EMID.

V. MANNER OF TRANSPORTATION

The scheduling of routes, establishment of the location of bus stops, and manner and method of transportation will be according to member districts' policies and procedures. Control and discipline of students will be a cooperative effort of each member district and the integration programs.

VI. RESTRICTIONS



Transportation by the member district is a privilege and not a right for an eligible student. A student's eligibility to ride a bus may be revoked for a violation of bus safety or conduct policies, or violation of any other law governing student conduct on a bus pursuant to the member district's discipline policy. Revocation of a student's bus riding privilege is not an exclusion, expulsion, or suspension under the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act of 1974. Revocation for a student who is an individual with a disability under 20 U.S.C. §1415 (Individuals with Disabilities Act), 29 U.S.C. §794 (the Rehabilitation Act), and 42 U.S.C. §12132, (Americans with Disabilities Act) are governed by these provisions.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1415 (Individuals with Disabilities Act)
29 U.S.C. § 794 (Rehabilitation Act)
42 U.S.C. § 12132 (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Cross References: EMID Policy 709 Student Transportation Safety