

The School District of Neillsville shall provide transportation for students residing within the school district boundaries, under provisions of Wisconsin laws and regulations and as set forth in this transportation policy.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, transportation shall be provided to students attending private schools on the same basis as set forth above for students attending public school.

The responsibility for the daily operation, enforcement, and administration of the student transportation system shall be delegated from the Board of Education, through the district administrator, to the transportation supervisor and his staff. The transportation supervisor shall also act as liaison between the administrative staff and the citizens of this district in resolving transportation problems that might arise in the implementation of these transportation policies.

The building principal and the transportation supervisor are responsible for the safety and discipline of the students from the time they board the bus until they leave the bus. They are also responsible for other areas as outlined within this policy.

The transportation supervisor is responsible for insuring that vehicles and drivers used in transporting students follow the rules and regulations adopted by the federal government, the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department and the Board of Education, and that such vehicles are well maintained. The responsibility of the principal for the safety and discipline of students shall be delegated to the bus driver when students are in transit, unless the students are accompanied by a chaperone or other competent adult in charge.

The responsibility of students using school buses rests with the parents or guardians until the students actually board the bus for school and after the students get off the bus on a return trip.

**BUS STORAGE**

At the completion of each day and on weekends, school buses must be parked at the bus terminal or on the driver's own property.

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