

Category: 8000 STUDENTS	Policy Number: 8786
Policy Title: TRANSPORTATION - SCHEDULING AND ROUTING	Effective Date: June 19, 2019
<p>Establishing Bus Routes and Non-Transportation Zones</p> <p>Each year the board will establish bus routes and determine non-transportation zones not later than at the regular August meeting of the board. The board may later change such routes or zones when change in the condition of roads, or in the number of students being transported, would justify such alteration. In approving the routing of school buses, or the maintenance and operation of all transportation equipment, or the appointment or employment of chauffeurs, the primary requirements to be observed by this board are the safety and adequate protection of the health of the students. All changes to established bus routes must be approved by the board.</p> <p>Non-transportation zones are the geographical areas of this district, as designated by the board, which are impractical by reason of scarcity of students and/or remoteness or condition of roads to be served by established bus routes.</p> <p><u>Extra Students on School Buses</u></p> <p>Students may request school bus transportation on buses other than their assigned bus. Such requests will be granted by the bus driver when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student has a parent or guardian's permission to ride a different bus (parent or guardian should make the request). 2. Granting the request will not create an additional stop or overload the bus. <p><u>Transporting Non-Students</u></p> <p>Exceptions may be made for passengers other than properly enrolled school pupils (non-students) to ride the bus when special circumstances exist and space is available. Prior permission must be given in writing by the school district's superintendent or designee before non-students may ride. (SBE Rule: 08.02.G.44.1)</p> <p>The following criteria must be met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reason for riding must be directly related to school and/or district affairs. 2. Prior approval by the superintendent or his designee must be obtained. 3. The rider must agree to observe the rules and regulations of the district. 4. A young child will remain with a parent or guardian who will provide and secure an infant or child safety seat that meets all state safety requirements. 5. Granting the request will not create an additional stop or overload the bus. <p>Legal Reference: Idaho Department of Education: Pupil Transportation</p> <p>Reference: Policy 8763, "Releasing Students to Authorized Individuals" Policy, 8783, "Transportation - Safety"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snake River School District 52, 103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221</p>	