

Category: 8000 STUDENTS	Policy Number: 8786
Policy Title: TRANSPORTATION - SCHEDULING AND ROUTING	Effective Date: August 20, 2008

Non-Transportation Zones

The Board may establish and alter bus routes and establish and alter non-transportation zones as authorized by Idaho Code 33-1502. Such routes and zones shall be determined each year not later than the regular August meeting of the Board; but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the Board in altering such routes or zones when change in the conditions of the road, or in the number of pupils being transported would justify such alterations.

In order to minimize transportation expense, the Board of Trustees will normally provide for the minimum number of bus routes consistent with the safety of students being transported.

Extra Students on School Buses

Students may request school bus transportation on buses other than their assigned bus. Such requests will be granted by the bus driver when:

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.

Transporting Non-students

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)

The following criteria must be met:

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.

Legal Reference: Idaho Department of Education: Pupil Transportation
Reference: Policy 8763, "Releasing Students to Authorized Individuals"
Policy, 8783, "Transportation - Safety"
Procedure: 8783p, "Safety Busing Evaluation"