



# Independent School District 152



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## Student Transportation, Eligibility, Bus Stop, and Hazardous Crossing Guidelines

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The following will be used as guidelines for reviewing and developing school bus transportation eligibility, bus stops, and hazardous crossings for Moorhead Area Public Schools. Moorhead Area Public Schools will provide regular school-day transportation, to and from to students who reside within the school district boundaries and meet the following criteria:

- A. K-12 who reside one (1) mile or more from the building to which the school district assigns the student;
- B. Private Schools: St. Joseph (K-8) and Park Christian (K-12) students, who reside one (1) miles or more from the school building to which the students are enrolled;
- C. Students who must cross or use an area identified as being an extraordinary traffic hazard to and from school (refer to eligibility guidelines in section IV.)
- D. Authorized Riders. Moorhead Area Public Schools' bus drivers will only accept passengers assigned to the route. Students who will be attending parties, non-school classes or meetings, etc. will not be accepted as passengers on school routes. Building administrators may provide temporary authorization to students for emergencies if space is available on the school bus.

### III. BUS STOP GUIDELINES

A. The following will be used as guidelines for reviewing and developing school bus stop guidelines for the Moorhead Area Public Schools.

These are recommended distances to bus stops and will not be possible in all areas of the school district. Recommended maximum walking distances to bus stops:

#### Grade Level - Distance to Stop

K - 4	.15 mile (1-2 blocks)
5 - 8	.3 mile (4-5 blocks)
9 - 12	.5 mile (6-7 blocks)

#### **IV. ELIGIBILITY HAZARDOUS CROSSING GUIDELINES**

A. Regular school day transportation services will be provided within the normal walk zone (one (1) mile walking distance) of a specific school if it is determined that a hazardous crossing or walking area exists. Student and/or adult crossings will be identified by the executive director of operations and emergency management or designee in consultation with the Superintendent. The following are determined to be hazardous crossing or walking areas:

1. Robert Asp Elementary School:

- 1st Avenue North

2. Ellen Hopkins Elementary School:

- 8th Street South
- 12th Avenue South from 8th Street South to 20th Street South.

4. S.G. Reinertsen Elementary School:

- 8th Street South/Highway 75 South.

5. Dorothy Dodds Elementary School

- 34th Street (south of I-94 to Highway 10).

6. Probstfield Elementary School

- 8th Street/Highway 75
- 12th Avenue south from 8th Street South to 20th Street South

#### Legal Reference:

Minn. Stat. 123B.88 (Independent School Districts; Transportation)

#### Cross References:

Moorhead School Board Policy 707: Transportation of Public School Students

Moorhead School Board Policy 708: Transportation of Nonpublic Schools Students

Moorhead School Board Policy 709: Student Transportation Safety

Moorhead School Board Policy 514: Students in Homeless Situations