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TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

The district will provide transportation to and from school for students who attend this school district. The purpose of transportation is to provide opportunity for education, which might not otherwise be available. Transportation will be available for those students who live more than a reasonable walking distance from the school. The State Board of Education defines a reasonable walking distance as one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from the school. Transportation may be provided for other students if sufficient seats are available on the buses.

State law is that school district **may provide** transportation to students. This means that students must follow bus rules and regulations. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a requirement.

References: 70 O.S. 9-101 (Section 207, School Law Book 1997)
Printed materials from the State Department of Education