

Morrow County School District

Code: **EEAA**
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Orig. Code(s): 8225

Payments in Lieu of Transportation

In certain instances the district may determine to pay parents to transport their student to school or to a designated bus pickup point. School district payments in lieu of transportation for those students attending school in Morrow County will not be approved unless such payment is in the best interest of the Morrow County School District. The district may determine to make such payments for a short period of time or for an entire school year. A noninclusive example where payment might be authorized would be for families who live on county roads where it is deemed not safe for buses or where no bus stop exists and it would not be prudent for the district to send a bus to that location.

The reimbursement rate will be that rate paid district employees for travel. Payment to parents for approved transportation of their student(s) to a designated location will be based on one round trip per day. Where more than one family is involved in transporting their student(s) from the same area, the district may determine to pay only one family to transport the student(s) from the area.

The determination of the mileage to the designated location will be made by the appropriate bus supervisor and approved by the district transportation director. The determination of payments in lieu of transportation will be recommended by the appropriate bus supervisor to the district transportation director. Final approval will be made by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.043](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).