

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Transportation

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7 The District may provide transportation to and from school for a student who:

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- 9 1. Resides three (3) or more miles, over the shortest practical route, from the nearest
- 10 operating public elementary or public high school;
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- 12 2. Is a student with a disability, whose IEP identifies transportation as a related service; or
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- 14 3. Has another compelling and legally sufficient reason to receive transportation services.
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16 The District may elect to reimburse the parent or guardian of a student for individually
17 transporting any eligible student.

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19 The District may provide transportation by school bus or other vehicle or through individual
20 transportation such as paying the parent or guardian for individually transporting the student. The
21 Board may pay board and room reimbursements, provide supervised correspondence study, or
22 provide supervised home study. The Board may authorize children attending an approved private
23 school to ride a school bus, provided that space is available and a fee to cover the per-seat cost
24 for such transportation is collected. The District may transport and charge for an ineligible public
25 school student, provided the parent or guardian pays a proportionate share of transportation
26 services. Fees collected for transportation of ineligible students shall be deposited in the
27 transportation fund. Transportation issues that cannot be resolved by the trustees may be
28 appealed to the county transportation committee.

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30 Homeless students shall be transported in accordance with the McKinney Homeless Assistance
31 Act and state law.

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33 In-Town Busing

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35 In-town busing is defined as the busing of students within three (3) miles of their school. In-
36 town busing is a privilege the District can discontinue at any time. The Superintendent will
37 establish guidelines under which a student may request in-town busing.

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41	Legal Reference:	§ 20-10-101, MCA
42		§ 20-10-121, MCA
43		Definitions
44		Duty of trustees to provide transportation –
45		types of transportation – bus riding time
46		limitation
		§ 20-10-122, MCA
		Discretionary provision of transportation
		and payment for this transportation

