

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

The Gore Board of Education recognizes that transportation is a necessary element of educational opportunity and, therefore, the board shall grant appropriations for transportation. Transportation is a privilege extended to students in the district only when necessary for the accomplishment of one of the following purposes:

1. To provide adequate education facilities and opportunities which otherwise would not be available;
2. To transport children whose homes are more than a reasonable walking distance, as defined by regulations of the State Board of Education; 1.5 miles or more, from the school attended by such child. Transportation may be provided to children whose residence is within one and one-half miles of the school attended only within the limits of time, space, and funds. Such transportation privileges shall be withdrawn if the board believes it to be in the best interest of the school district.
3. To allow, when practicable, the use of school buses for the transportation of students to school activities and on field trips which have been approved by the superintendent. Expenses for such transportation shall be paid by the students transported or by the school activity or school organization requiring the transportation. Such costs may also be paid from other private sources. Any money so collected will not be chargeable to or become a part of the school district's finances.
4. Adults may be transported by school transportation if they are approved as official sponsors of the activity as chaperones per Pirate Partner Policy.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §9-108