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Transportation of Option Students

Except as otherwise provided in this policy, in the Option Student Transportation Plan, as amended from time to time, or as otherwise required by law, the parent or legal guardian of an option student shall be responsible for the transportation of the option student. The district may, upon mutual agreement with the parent or legal guardian, provide transportation to the option student on the same basis as provided for resident students. The district may charge the parents or legal guardian of each option student transported a fee sufficient to recover the additional costs of such transportation.

Option students who qualify for free lunches shall be eligible for either free transportation or transportation reimbursement at the statutory rate outlined in Nebraska Statute 79-241(2).

Open enrollment option students who were provided free transportation by the District for school year 2016-2017 shall continue to receive free transportation provided by the district for the duration of the student's status as an open enrollment option student or for the duration of the student's enrollment in a focus program or focus school, unless the student relocates to a school district that would have disqualified the student from receiving free transportation for the 2016-2017 school year.

Transportation for students verified as disabled and having transportation listed as a requirement in their IEP shall be provided transportation services by their resident school district.

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