## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. In accordance with NRS 392.300, the Eureka County Board of School Trustees (Board) will, at it's discretion, make transportation available to students to and from school. This transportation will be provided when it is clearly indicated that such transportation is necessary due to educational objectives, distance or safety.
- 2. This transportation will, typically, be provided by buses traveling regular routes. These routes will be scheduled along main county or state highways. Busses will not leave the paved roads or travel on private property except to turn around.
- 3. Routes will be established by the Superintendent or his/her designee and approved by the Board. The establishment of any particular route, or service to any area, is dependent on the number of students in the area being sufficient to justify the expense of operating the bus. If a route is cut back due to lack of students, the route will be reinstated when the number of students from the area justifies the expense of the bus.

If the distance from a Eureka County resident student's home to the nearest bus stop or school is sufficient and the District declines to add bus service to the student's residential area, the Board may elect to offer reimbursement to the student's parent or guardian in the form of In-Lieu of Transportation compensation. Guidelines governing this reimbursement are detailed in AR 3600-1

- 5. The routes will be structured so that no student will ride the bus more than 3 hours per day.
- 6. The routes will be structured to avoid back tracking and to accomplish the most efficient use of available seating capacity.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the students to ensure that the student is at the stop waiting for the bus to arrive. The bus will not delay the route to wait for tardy students.
- 8. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the students to provide transportation to the nearest bus stop. The District assumes no general liability for this transportation to the bus stop.

- 9. Deviations from routes or procedures will be considered on a case by case basis for those students who would be exposed to hazardous conditions if they were required to walk or because of a handicapping condition.
- 10. Transportation service or assistance may be denied to students failing to observe established standards of conduct on school buses. A general list of school bus rules will be given to parents at the beginning of each year or upon entering school. Parents are asked to explain to the students the importance of these rules in relation to school bus safety.