

ATTACHMENT NO. X-B: Set transportation fees for paid student ridership, transportation changes and charters

Potential motion(s): Move to approve the fees for paid student ridership at \$370 (1 child); \$470 (2 children); \$520 (3 children) if paid on or before August 4, 2011. Additional \$50 fee if paid after August 4, 2011, if not a new family to the District.

Move to approve the charge of \$25 for each transportation change made in excess of one (1) per semester.

Move to approve the charter fees at \$2.75/mile and \$15.00/hour

Recommended action: Approve the motion(s).

With the reduction of state transportation funding, the Transportation Committee reviewed many items in order to reduce costs or enhance revenue. One of the reductions is the reorganization of bus routes that will limit ridership to children that are over the state guideline of 1.5 miles or live within a state approved hazard. The community has expressed concerns of reducing bus routes and requested the option of paying for ridership if space is available.

The Transportation Department has reviewed the costs charged by other districts, together with their fee forms. The recommended fees are as follows: If paid on or before August 4, 2011 (last day of registration), \$370 for one (1) child; \$470 for two (2) children; \$520 for three (3) children. If paid after August 4, 2011, the fee will be increased by \$50 in each category, unless the family is new to the District. This fee is for the 2011-2012 school year and will not be prorated.

Currently, Board Policy 4:110 allows for one day care provider change per semester. The recommendation is to charge \$25 per change above the current number allowed per semester.

For several years the District has had partnerships with the Belvidere Park District, YMCA, and Boone County Conservation District to help provide transportation for their summer program field trips. As a revenue enhancement and to also ensure that costs are covered with the increase in fuel prices, it is recommended that charter rates be set at \$2.75/mile and \$15.00/hour for the 2011 summer programs and the 2011-2012 school year. If fuel prices continue to escalate, prices will again be reviewed. All charter trips will be reviewed by the transportation director to ensure that all costs are covered and there is no expense to the District.

North Boone C.U.S.D. # 200
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2011-12 Application for Paid Transportation

District 200 provides free bus transportation for students who live more than 1.5 miles from their designated attendance center or within an approved state-designated hazard area. No stops will be made less than one-half mile from the school. Parents may choose to pay for bus service on an annual basis for students not eligible for free bus service. If you would like paid transportation for your student, please complete a separate application for each student. A designated stop will be assigned by the school board. If you have any questions, please call the school office or transportation.

Date of Application _____ School _____
Student's Name _____ Grade Level (2011-12) _____
Home Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____

If pick up/drop off is at a location other than your home address, please complete the section below

Day Care Pick Up ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday
Day Care Provider _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
Day Care Drop-off ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday
Day Care Provider _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____

If applying for paid transportation for more than one student, please complete fee portion on one child's application only.

If paid on or before August 4, 2011 ☐ \$370 for 1 child ☐ \$470 for 2 children ☐ \$520 for 3+ children
If paid after August 4, 2011 ☐ \$420 for 1 child ☐ \$520 for 2 children ☐ \$570 for 3+ children

Payment in full must be enclosed with the application. You may pay by check, money order, or credit card.

Check or money order should be payable to "NBCUSD" Check # _____

MasterCard or VISA accepted. ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this completed application and payment to the address listed at right, or drop off at your school or the district office during normal business hours.

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Office Use Only

Student ID # _____ Busing begins: _____ Bus route: _____

NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
6248 NORTH BOONE SCHOOL RD
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FAX: 815-765-0032

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Alternate Day Care Provider Name: _____

Alternate Day Care Provider Address: _____

Alternate Day Care Provider Phone (list all applicable numbers): _____

The North Boone C.U.S.D. #200 Transportation Department will be responsible for providing transportation for students between school and either their home or the identified day care provider (**within home school boundaries**) **ONLY**. Furthermore, a **consistent schedule** for student pick-up and drop-off is essential for safety. Please identify below the location for pick-up/drop-off of the above student for each day of the week (please select "No Pick-up" or "No Drop-off" if school transportation is not necessary). For emergency changes in pick-up or drop-off locations, please contact the appropriate school office.

Morning				Afternoon			
Monday:	Home	Day Care	No pick-up	Monday:	Home	Day Care	No Drop-off
Tuesday:	Home	Day Care	No pick-up	Tuesday:	Home	Day Care	No Drop-off
Wednesday:	Home	Day Care	No pick-up	Wednesday:	Home	Day Care	No Drop-off
Thursday:	Home	Day Care	No pick-up	Thursday:	Home	Day Care	No Drop-off
Friday:	Home	Day Care	No pick-up	Friday:	Home	Day Care	No Drop-off

This transportation schedule is to be in effect as of the following date: _____

CERTIFICATION: I have read and understand and consent to having my child transported as I have indicated on this form for the duration of the school year. If I wish to make adjustments to this schedule, I will resubmit this Student Transportation form no less than 2 day prior to the request transportation schedule change. **Make note only 1 Day Care change per semester(2 per year).** Otherwise there will be a \$25.00 change of service fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date