

SCHOOL BUSES

The School Board may operate a MSD of Wayne Township transportation program for the purpose of transporting children to and from school (Board Policy G250). Additionally, District school buses may be used for the transporting of school groups to and from athletic events or other school-sponsored trips with prior Board approval and pursuant state law.

Transportation for field trips will be furnished in accordance with the District Field Trip Procedure Manual and Board Policy E125. The building principal must approve any request for field trip transportation. The Supervisor of Transportation will determine the cost of school personnel for each field trip, and those costs will be paid by the school or school organization sponsoring the field trip.

Student Transportation Safety

School bus drivers must always be mindful of the safety of all students in their care. Pursuant to I.C. 9-21-12-20, when a school bus is operated on a U.S. route or state route, the driver may not load or unload a student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway unless no other safe alternatives are available (unless the location is on a U.S. route or state route within the boundary of a city or town). When a school bus is operated on a street or highway other than a U.S. route or state route, the driver shall load and unload a student as close to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable.

If a school bus driver must load or unload an elementary school student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway that is a U.S. route or state route (unless the location is on a U.S. route or state route within the boundary of a city or town), the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall present the school bus route to the School Board for approval.

I.C. 9-21-12 *et. seq.*

I.C. 20-26-5-4(a)

I.C. 20-27-9 *et. seq.*

I.C. 20-27-12-5

I.C. 20-33-8-1 *et seq.*

I.C. 20-18-2-4

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