

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

751.4

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR

The De Soto Area School District shall contract for student transportation services. ***{NOTE: I added this statement to provide additional guidance.}***

The transportation contractor is responsible for ensuring that vehicles and drivers used in transporting students follow the rules and regulations adopted by the federal government, the Wisconsin department of motor vehicles, and the District, and that vehicles transporting students are well maintained.

The responsibility of the principal for the safety and behavior of students shall be delegated to the transportation contractor, and subsequently, the bus driver, when students are in transit, unless the students are accompanied by a chaperone or other competent adult in charge.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 121.52-121.56 Wisconsin Statutes  
Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of  
1991

CROSS REF.: 751.4-Rule, Transportation Contractor  
423, Public School Open Enrollment  
443.2, Student Conduct on School Buses  
751, Student Transportation Services  
751.1, Bus Routing and Scheduling  
751.1-Rule, Bus Routing and Scheduling  
Guidelines  
751.2, School Bus Safety  
751.21, Use of Video Monitoring Systems on  
School Buses  
751.22, Bus Drivers  
751.3, Late Bus

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*NOTE: This policy was found in your district's current policy manual (620 p. 1 - revised 9/8/03). I revised it for stylistic reasons and as outlined above. (WASB - 2/08)*