

# NEW HEIGHT SCHOOL, INC.

## POLICY 709

### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

#### POLICY MANAGEMENT

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*Mandatory: Yes*

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#### **I. TRANSPORTATION**

New Heights School will use Independent School District (ISD) 834 provided transportation and comply with the rules and regulations as designated by the ISD 834.

#### **II. SAFETY TRAINING**

New Heights School will conduct annual school bus safety training in accordance with ISD 834 policies and procedures.

#### ***Legal References:***

Minn. Stat. § 122A.18, Subd. 8 (Board to Issue Licenses)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.03 (Background Check)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.42 (Textbooks; Individual Instructor or Cooperative Learning Material; Standard Tests)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.88 (Independent School Districts; Transportation)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.885 (Diesel School Buses; Operation of Engine; Parking)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.90 (School Bus Safety Training)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.91 (School District Bus Safety Responsibilities)  
Minn. Stat. § 144.057 (Background Studies on Licensees and Other Personnel)  
Minn. Stat. Ch. 169 (Traffic Regulations)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.011, Subds. 15, 16, and 71 (Definitions)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.02 (Scope)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.443 (Safety of School Children; Bus Driver's Duties)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.446, Subd. 2 (Driver Training Programs)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.451 (Inspecting School and Head Start Buses; Rules; Misdemeanor)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.454 (Type III Vehicle Standards)  
Minn. Stat. § 169.4582 (Reportable Offense on School Buses)  
Minn. Stat. §§ 169A.25-169A.27 (Driving While Impaired)  
Minn. Stat. § 169A.31 (Alcohol-Related School Bus or Head Start Bus Driving)  
Minn. Stat. §§ 169A.50-169A.53 (Implied Consent Law)  
Minn. Stat. § 171.02, Subds. 2, 2a, and 2b (Licenses; Types, Endorsements, Restrictions)

Minn. Stat. § 171.168 (Notification of Conviction for Violation by a Commercial Driver)  
Minn. Stat. § 171.169 (Notification of Suspension of License of Commercial Driver)  
Minn. Stat. § 171.321 (Qualifications of School Bus Driver)  
Minn. Stat. § 171.3215, Subd. 1(c) (Canceling Bus Endorsement for Certain Offenses)  
Minn. Stat. § 181.951 (Authorized Drug and Alcohol Testing)  
Minn. Stat. Ch. 245C (Human Services Background Studies)  
Minn. Stat. § 609.02 (Definitions)  
Minn. Rules Parts 7470.1000-7470.1700 (School Bus Inspection)  
49 C.F.R. § 383.31 (Notification of Convictions for Driver Violations)  
49 C.F.R. § 383.33 (Notification of Driver's License Suspensions)  
49 C.F.R. § 383.5 (Transportation Definitions)

***Cross References:***

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 416 (Drug and Alcohol Testing)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 707 (Transportation of Public Students)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 708 (Transportation of Nonpublic Students)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 710 (Extracurricular Transportation)

Attachment: ISD 834 Transportation Procedures

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES](#)

**ISD 834 TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

**Policy Title:** Transportation

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It is the policy of ISD 834 to provide safe, efficient, and appropriate transportation services to all authorized passengers in accordance with all applicable state and federal law.

The nature of the equipment provided for transportation, the scheduling of its use, and the walking zones that affect transportation shall be determined solely by the Board of Education or its duly authorized representative.

In cases where transportation is required, but it is not considered feasible to furnish bus transportation, contracts may be established to provide alternative transportation.

**Rationale:** Safe, efficient, appropriate transportation will be provided in accordance with law. Reasonable walk zones and bus pick-up locations limit the cost of transportation and allow resource allocation to educational programs.

