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To: Student Passengers
Parents of Student Passengers

From: Transportation Department
Cedar Rapids Community School District

This letter has been prepared to explain the policies regarding the bus service provided by the Cedar Rapids Community School District.

Chapter 285 of the Iowa Administrative Code, "State Aid for Transportation", defines who and under what conditions persons are eligible for transportation to and from an attendance center.

The following excerpts from this chapter cover the most frequently asked questions regarding school bus ridership.

"ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PUPILS shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than two miles from the school designated for attendance."

"HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than three miles from the school designated for attendance."

"ANY PUPIL may be required to meet a school bus on the approved route a distance of not to exceed three fourths of a mile without reimbursement."

"DISTANCE TO SCHOOL OR TO A BUS ROUTE shall in all cases be measured on the public highway only and cover the most passable and safest route as determined by the Area Education Agency Board, starting in the roadway opposite the private entrance to the residence of the pupil and ending in the roadway opposite the entrance to the school grounds or designated point on the bus route."

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Transportation Department at transportation@cr.k12.ia.us or 558-2318.