

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

The Holdenville Board of Education recognizes that transportation is a necessary element of educational opportunity and, therefore, the board shall grant appropriations for transportation. Transportation is a privilege extended to students in the district only when necessary for the accomplishment of one of the following purposes:

1. To provide for any child who is participating in the Pre kindergarten or Kindergarten program offered by the school district.
2. To transport children whose homes are more than a reasonable walking distance, as defined by regulations of the State Board of Education, from the school attended by such child. Transportation may be provided to children whose residence is within one and one-half miles of the school attended only within the limits of time, space, and funds. Such transportation privileges shall be withdrawn if the board believes it to be in the best interest of the school district.
3. To allow, when practicable, the use of school buses for the transportation of students to school activities and on field trips.
4. To provide adequate education facilities and opportunities which otherwise would not be available.
5. To allow for buses to be used, in emergency situations, to provide transportation for evacuation of people to safe areas.
6. For group movements within the state, for participants to and from contests, athletic games, or other school functions under the direct auspices of the board of education.

In accordance with state law, bus lights will be activated at all times when any school bus is in operation.

REFERENCE: 47 O.S. § 12-228
70 O.S. § 5-130
70 O.S. § 9-101
70 O.S. § 9-108