



Mercer County Schools

Transportation Procedures for Students attending Kentucky School for the Deaf

Purpose

The purpose of these procedures are to establish clear guidelines regarding transportation services provided by the Mercer County Schools for students attending the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

Scope

This applies to all students residing in Mercer County who are enrolled at the Kentucky School for the Deaf and are eligible for district-provided transportation.

1. Transportation During Regular School Sessions

Mercer County Schools shall provide transportation to and from the Kentucky School for the Deaf on days when Mercer County Schools are in regular session, for eligible students.

2. Non-Session Days

Transportation will not be provided for any students on days when Mercer County Schools are not in session, due to (including but not limited to):

- Weather-related closures, scheduled breaks, emergency closures, and other non-instructional days

3. Delayed Start School Days

In the event that the start of the school day is delayed by one or more hours, transportation to Kentucky School for the Deaf will be delayed by the corresponding time.

4. Parent/Guardian Transportation Option

On days when Mercer County Schools are not in session, parents or legal guardians may choose to transport their child to and from the Kentucky School for the Deaf at their own discretion and expense.

5. District Responsibility

Mercer County Schools shall not be responsible for transportation, supervision, or liability related to student travel on days when the district is not in session.

6. **Safety and Liability**

Procedures are established to promote student safety and to limit district liability during periods when district transportation services are suspended.

Implementation

- Procedures shall be communicated annually to families of students attending the Kentucky School for the Deaf.
 - Procedures shall be included in relevant student handbooks and transportation guidelines.
 - District administrators and transportation staff shall ensure consistent application of these procedures.
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Review and Revision

Procedures shall be reviewed periodically and revised as necessary to reflect changes in district operations, safety standards, or legal requirements.

Effective Date

Procedures shall take effect upon approval by the Mercer County Board of Education.

Approved By: _____

Date: _____