

# ASPEN ACADEMY

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## **707 TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL STUDENTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the transportation of students consistent with the requirements of law.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. It is the policy of the school to request that Aspen parents supply their own transportation of their students to and from school. Parents will be provided a waiver which they may voluntarily sign – re-allocating transportation funds for educational purposes.
- B. The school recognizes that transportation is an essential part of the school services to students and parents but further recognizes that transportation by school bus is a privilege and not a right for an eligible student.
- C. Aspen Academy will provide (at cost to families) busing for all outings and field trips that involve the transporting of students during the academic day.

### **III. DEFINITION**

“Student” means any student or child attending or required to attend any school as provided in Minnesota law and who is a resident or child of a resident of Minnesota.

### **IV. RESTRICTIONS**

Transportation by the school district is a privilege and not a right for an eligible student. A student’s eligibility to ride a school bus may be revoked for a violation of school bus safety or conduct policies, or violation of any other law governing student conduct on a school bus pursuant to the school district’s discipline policy. Revocation of a student’s bus riding privilege is not an exclusion, expulsion, or suspension under the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act. Revocation procedures for a student who is an individual with a disability under 20 U.S.C. § 1415 (Individuals with Disabilities Act), 29 U.S.C. § 794 (the Rehabilitation Act), and 42 U.S.C. § 12132, (Americans with Disabilities Act) are governed by these provisions. (Minn. Stat. § 121A.59)

