

USD #497 Payride Policy Keypoints for 2008-2009

- **Elementary students residing more than 1.5 miles but less than 2.5 miles, or junior high students residing more than 2.0 miles but less than 2.5 miles from their attendance center are *payride students*.**
- **The cost to ride the bus for 2008-2009 will be \$100 per student/per semester for the first child in the family and \$50 per student/per semester for the second child residing at the same address. All other children residing at the same address as the first two children ride at no charge. The Maximum cost per family/per semester would be \$150 (The cost will be \$140 if received by July 11, 2008.) The maximum cost per family/per year would be \$300. (The cost will be \$280 if received by July 11, 2008.) *Payments will be accepted only by semester or for the full year. No monthly payments will be accepted.***
- **Half-day kindergarten students are transported only one way and therefore, will be charged half price.**
- **Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), who qualify for transportation, do not need to enroll.**
- **Students in the SPED preschool program, who qualify for transportation, do not need to enroll and are not charged.**
- **Students qualifying for *Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Programs* are not charged, provided they live in a transported area.**
- **Students residing 2.5 miles or more from their attendance center are not charged. (This refers to residence only, not day care.)**
- **One way transportation will be offered at half the normal rate, provided space is available. The cost is \$90 for one child or \$140 for 2 or more children for the school year if paid by July 11, 2008. You must designate AM only or PM only on the enrollment form. (The rate for one-way transportation for the school year is \$100 for one child or \$150 for 2 or more children if paid after July 11, 2008.)**
- **Upon payment, students will receive a bus pass from their bus driver within the first two weeks of school. Students must have a pass in order to board the bus. Space available transportation is available on a “payride only” basis.**