

USD #497 Payride Policy Keypoints for 2007-2008

- **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 2007-2008 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 maximum cost per family/per year would be \$300. *Payments will be accepted only by semester or for the full year. No monthly payments will be accepted.***
- **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, 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. You must designate AM only or PM only on the enrollment form.**
- **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.**