



Minidoka County School District #331

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RE: Open Enrollment

Dear Parents:

The recent review of our Transportation Department procedures and the challenge of finding sufficient bus drivers has caused us to review our policy and practices in making our current transportation offerings as efficient as possible. To this end we have determined that we will no longer be able to provide transportation services for in-district open enrollment students who need to leave school early to catch a bus.

Policy 302.00, which was approved by the Board on June 18, 2018, states:

"Whenever an in-district pupil enrolls in and attends a school located out of his/her zone of attendance, the parent or guardian shall be responsible for transporting the pupil to and from the requested school or an appropriate bus stop within the District. The District will transport an in-district pupil if such transportation is part of regularly scheduled routes that do not necessitate early release of students."

The only in-district open enrollment transportation that we will be able to provide, is for students who attend Acequia Elementary and wish to attend Rupert Elementary; because buses are taking students to East Minico, and they can drop off students at Rupert Elementary.

All other in-district open enrollment students will need their parents to take them to or pick them up from a regular bus stop which is a designated route for the requested school. If you have questions as to a bus stop you can transport your child to, please call the Transportation Department at 208-436-3311.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Cox
Superintendent