

TRANSPORTATION – REIMBURSEMENT OF PARENTS FOR TRAVEL RELATING TO DISABLED STUDENTS PLACED IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents of disabled students who are placed in other Minnesota school districts by the Bemidji Area Schools for educational purposes may be reimbursed mileage and meal expenses for round trips between the city of Bemidji and the providing district. Students placed solely by the Department of Corrections and/or Welfare are not included in this category. Students placed as a result of a joint agreement between the Department of Corrections and/or Welfare and the Bemidji Area Schools are included in this category.

Mileage will be paid at the IRS rate per mile per round trip mileage between the city of Bemidji and the city wherein the providing district is located.

Reimbursement for meals will be provided for the driver and student during travel time at current district staff travel reimbursement rates.

In order for parents or guardians to be reimbursed for travel, prior approval must be obtained in writing from the Director of Special Education.

References: Minnesota State Statute 125A.03 (Special Instruction for Children with a Disability)