

**Spearfish School District 40-2  
1000 Community Relations**

Board Policy

Code 1241

**HOMELESS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

Consistent with Spearfish School District 40-2 Code 1240, the Spearfish School District may provide transportation services to families protected by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001.

The District may provide transportation services via District vehicles and/or through one or more contracted transportation firms that have established policies for student passengers, including pick-up and drop-off times, schedules and student conduct. The parent or guardian of a homeless student, or an unaccompanied youth, need to comply with District and transportation contractor policies. If a homeless student, or the student's parent/guardian, or an unaccompanied youth experience transportation difficulties, they should contact the District's McKinney-Vento Liaison, Principal / Assistant Principal or the school Counselor at the student's school to attempt to resolve such issues. Spearfish School District 40-2 Code 1242FM, Homeless Dispute Form, may be used for this purpose. However, misbehavior or repeated failure to be available to load the transport vehicle on time or to show up for a ride may result in termination of transportation services.

A Supplemental Homeless Transportation Agreement form (Code 1214FM) is provided for parent/guardians of homeless students and for unaccompanied youths that communicates the District's transportation policies for student passengers with the goal of encouraging students, parents/guardians and unaccompanied youth to successfully use these transportation services.

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