

GUIDELINES

IN-TOWN BUSING

- The Dell Rapids School District will provide in-town busing for students in K-8th grade, both public and private students.
- In-town busing is a service that is not required by statute or administrative rules. Therefore, the school board establishes the following fee schedule to cover the cost of providing in-town busing:
 - Each child will be charged \$80.00 for the year.
 - No family will pay more than \$200.00
 - All fees are non-refundable
- All public-school students enrolled in the Haven after school program will need to purchase an in-town bus pass.
- Each parent interested in in-town busing will fill out an application form and will pay their in-town busing fee prior to using this service.
- A bus pass will be issued to each student who has submitted an application and paid his or her appropriate fee. The bus pass must be available to show the bus driver each time the student boards his or her designated in-town bus.
- The fee is non-refundable for families who leave the district. The fee will be prorated only for families that move into the district after the fee period has begun.
- Pick up and drop off points have been established by the board of education. Students will be assigned to a pick up and drop off point. Pick up and drop off points will only be available before and after school. Students should be at their pick up point five minutes early to catch the bus. Students should avoid close contact with others while waiting at pickup locations.
- Students will follow all district and transportation rules when riding their designated bus. Students who violate district policies and transportation rules may be subject to removal from the in-town bus.
- In-town parents, who take their children to a rural daycare provider and who want their children to ride the bus, will be assessed the in-town fee.
- Out-of-town parents, who bring their children to an in-town daycare provider and who want their children to ride the bus, will be assessed the in-town fee.
- Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children while they are waiting for the bus and returning home from the designated bus stop.
- **Students are required to wear face coverings/masks while on the bus.**
- Students will utilize hand sanitizer upon loading the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats and be cohorted with other family members
- No student will sit in the first seat behind the driver.
- Loading and unloading will be strategic to minimize student contact.