

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO

PROCEDURES 846.50
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**IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION AND ROOMING ALLOTMENT FOR REMOTE
AREA STUDENTS ATTENDING MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The following procedure will be followed to ensure proper payment of in lieu of transportation payments and the rooming allotment for remote area school students attending school out of the school attendance area.

1. The determination that the student resides in a remote area and qualifies for in-lieu-of transportation or room allotment shall be based on the location of the primary residence of the parent or guardian. The primary resident shall be defined as the residence for which the parent or guardian claims a Home Owners Exemption. If a Home Owners Exemption is not on file with the county assessor, the primary residence shall be based on the address listed on the parent or guardian's voter registration card filed with the county clerk.

Any misrepresentation relative to the primary residence of the parent or guardian shall be a violation of this policy. In-lieu-of transportation or room allotment funds paid based on such a misrepresentation must be repaid to the district. The district will use all legal means available to recover funds received in violation of this policy.

2. Parents or guardians must seek and receive approval by the Board of Trustees. Contact should initially be made with the Superintendent or his designee in the form of a letter stating the parents or guardians intentions regarding which school they wish the student to attend, intentions to room their child away from home, etc.
3. In Lieu of Transportation –
 - a. \$0.37 per mile
 - b. One round trip per day – home to nearest bus stop, if living at home. Carpooling is encouraged.
 - c. One round trip per week if rooming out
 - d. In Lieu of Transportation Form – Form to be completed by student/family and verified by attendance office of the school.
4. Room Allotment – The Board of Trustees has approved the following room allotment.
 - a. \$37.50 per student, per week, for the first child in a family
 - b. \$31.25 for the second child in a family
 - c. \$25.00 for each child after two

Reimbursement is contingent upon appropriate receipts being attached.

Legal Reference: Idaho Code 33-1502
Idaho Code 33-1503

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