

## Hudson Board of Education Student Permit Policy

Whereas Iowa Code 321.194 states, in part, “The fact that the applicant resides at a distance less than one mile from the applicant’s school of enrollment is prima facie evidence of the nonexistence of necessity for the issuance of a license. The school board shall develop and adopt a policy establishing the criteria that shall be used by a school district administrator to approve or deny certification that a need exists for a license,”

and

Whereas the Iowa Department of Transportation Affidavit for School License form 430021 states, in part, “Prim facie means that the one-mile requirement is waived only when the school official has reviewed an application and has determined that a special or extraordinary circumstance exists. A blanket waiver of the one-mile requirement is not appropriate,”

It is the opinion of the Hudson Community Schools Board of Directors that conditions can and do exist within the district whereby the one mile rule can be waived, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make this determination.

For guidance, the Board has established that the number one consideration involves the safe transportation of the student from home to the school and from the school to home.

Other considerations may include, but not be exclusive to, concerns and issues unique to the student’s family situation.

If the applicant chooses to appeal the decision of the Superintendent of Schools, guidance can also be found in Iowa Code 321.194 which states in part, “The student may appeal to the school board the decision of a school district administrator to deny certification. The decision of the school board is final.”

The following requirements must be met for a student to be eligible for a student driver permit:

1. The student must have a valid student permit for a period of 6 months.
2. The student must have satisfactory completion of driver education.

3. The student must have satisfactory completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. The student must demonstrate need.

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