

FIVE-MILE POLICY

The Five Mile Policy is strictly for students who require transportation to daycare and attend **Balmoral, Crete, Monee or Talala Elementary**. The daycare facility or provider must be located along an existing route, more than one and one-half miles from school but not more than five miles from school. Excluded from this policy are our district-wide schools such as: **Crete Early Childhood, Coretta Scott King, Sixth Grade Center, Crete-Monee Middle School & Crete-Monee High School**.

In order for students to be transported to a daycare facility, the following criteria must be met:

- The daycare facility must be licensed with the State of Illinois
- The daycare facility must be located within a five-mile radius from the school of attendance, along an existing bus route
- The student's route for transportation services to and from the daycare facility must be the same location

If your student is to be entrusted to the home of a non-licensed family member, friend or neighbor the following criteria must be met:

- the daycare provider must be located along an existing route, within a five-mile radius from the school of attendance
- written consent **MUST** be received from the custodial parent or guardian (You may indicate this on the Daycare Transportation Request Form that is provided)
- the student's route for transportation services to and from the provider must be the same location

Transportation will not be provided if:

- the daycare facility or the home of a daycare provider is less than one and one half miles or more than five miles from the school of attendance
- the daycare facility or the home of the daycare provider is not located along an existing route

the student's route for transportation services to and from home or a daycare facility involves two separate bus routes