MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVES

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The Transportation Supervisor shall have the responsibility of scheduling bus drivers so that the majority of transportation demands, excluding field trips, can be met within a normal workday. Field trips shall be distributed among drivers in such a manner that overtime pay will be minimized.

Regular runs are defined as any run that results in delivery of students to and from their homes to school during the normal school day. Regular runs do not include after school grant-funded runs, lunch runs, pony, or field trips. Pay calendars for drivers shall not exceed 180 days for regular runs and 20 days for holidays, inservice, etc.

All runs shall be paid based upon actual time spent on the run, which shall be recorded on a daily time log and be submitted with the bi-weekly time sheets to payroll. Paychecks will be based upon actual time worked--there is no "guaranteed" time except for the two-hour minimum payment for local field trips.

The following additional procedures will be observed:

• All routes, including the regular runs, and any others, as well as routine bus cleaning, are expected to be accomplished during the workday. The Transportation Supervisor shall distribute the workload among all staff, including field trips, so that no individual works more than 40 hours per workweek without approval from the Finance Director. Bus driver daily time logs should reflect the actual time spent for each of these activities.

• Time away shall not be reported as work time. Appropriate leave must be taken.

• Sick leave shall be earned as determined by board policy for classified staff.

• Bus aides shall be used first for special education and then placed on buses with the most discipline problems recorded, and should be paid only for the hours spent on those routes. Bus aides may be used for lunch runs and regular runs.

• Field trip reimbursements from schools shall be paid according to the annual field trip calculation sheet. Drivers will be paid actual time worked for all field trips.