



Pre-School through Middle School
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Transportation Policy

Hermosa Montessori Charter School does not provide transportation to or from school. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are responsible for transportation needs as Hermosa Montessori Charter School is a school of choice not a district school. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are free to independently arrange transportation carpools. The school is not responsible for organizing transportation carpools.

McKinney-Vento legislation states: Local Education Agencies (e.g. school of origin) must provide transportation assistance for a student experiencing homelessness that may exceed what is provided to other students because LEAs and schools are required to remove barriers to the school enrollment and attendance of children and youth experiencing homelessness, including transportation barriers, without delay.

Hermosa Montessori Charter School sits outside of public transportation routes therefore a staff member or other parent living near the qualified McKinney-Vento student(s) may be asked to transport the student(s) if the parents are unable. The individual transporting the student(s) will receive reimbursement as stated above, for days the student(s) is in attendance.

It is Hermosa Montessori Charter Schools policy in these instances to provide a mileage stipend to the individual transporting the qualified McKinney-Vento student at 65.5 cents per mile as per the Arizona Department of Administration. Mileage reimbursement must be tracked effectively including point of origin mileage and destination point mileage. A mileage tracking sheet will be given to the individual transporting the student(s). [Mileage log](#)

If it is determined that it is not in the student(s) best interest to remain at Hermosa Montessori Charter School. As per 42 USC chapter 119 §11432 Part (g) (3) (B) (i)-(iv). The McKinney-Vento Liaison will contact the district school to help the student(s) enroll.