

The Lordsburg Board of Education acknowledges that some students, who live within the Lordsburg School District and are eligible to attend the District's schools, nevertheless choose to attend school in Duncan, Arizona. For the convenience of the students residing in the Virden area, and to serve the best interests of both the Lordsburg and Duncan School Districts, this Policy is hereby adopted.

- I. Virden area students are eligible to attend Duncan Schools under an annually renewed inter-district tuition agreement. Lordsburg area students are not eligible to attend Duncan schools under this agreement.
- II. Lordsburg Municipal Schools designates as "marker points" for determining the boundary between Virden and Lordsburg attendance areas each District's most outlying bus stop currently in existence. Specifically, Duncan's most easterly bus stop at the entrance to the Lazy B Ranch off Highway 70, at approximately mile marker 6, and Lordsburg's most westerly bus stop at the intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 464, the Redrock Highway.
- III. The criteria for determining a student's attendance eligibility is the location of the primary residence of a student, i.e., the home of their custodial parent/guardian. If the residence is closer to the existing Duncan bus stop (Lazy B Ranch road) than it is to the existing Lordsburg bus stop (Highway 70 and Highway 464 intersection) then that student has the option of attending Duncan schools with appropriate transportation provided. If, on the other hand, the residence is closer to the existing Lordsburg bus stop than it is to the existing Duncan bus stop then that student will attend school in Lordsburg with appropriate transportation provided.