STATE OF KANSAS
Office of the Attorney General

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Opinion No. 74-9

Mr. John C. Johnson
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Re: Fee for School Transportation

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This office concurs with the opinion you expressed to the superintendent of Unified School District 369 with regard to the feasibility of charging fees for transportation of students to extra-curricular functions.

The position that such transportation is a district responsibility is supported by further wording in the law. If a district chooses to provide transportation, the legislature specifically provided that "all students . . . shall be under school control and discipline . . .," thus evidencing a legislative intent that this activity be considered the same as any other area of responsibility.

We hope the matter is now clarified.

Very truly yours,

VERN MILLER
Attorney General

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