

JOLIET TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

Transportation Center
3901 Olympic Boulevard
Joliet, IL 60431

August 6, 2026

Dr. Michael Merritt, Superintendent
Rockdale Elementary School District 84
715 Meadow Ave.
Rockdale, IL 60436

Dr. Merritt,

Attached is the transportation agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. If you would like JTHS to continue providing transportation services, please have it approved and signed by your Board of Education and return it to me. Once I receive a signed copy, I will have it approved by the District 204 Board of Education. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie Adelman

Julie Adelman
Director of Support Services
Joliet Township High School District 204

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

**JOLIET TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204
AND
ROCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 84**

The Joliet Township High School District 204 and the Rockdale School District 84 hereby enter into an agreement under Article 29-3.3 and 29-6 of the Illinois School Code whereby District 204 will provide student transportation services to District 84 in accordance with the attached specifications for the 2026-2027 school year.

Special Education Transportation

- A. Daily cost per special education vehicle: \$345.10
- B. Daily cost is based on 90 miles and 5 hours per day per unit. Additional time and mileage will be charged if needed.
- C. Extra cost of midday routes: \$26.41 per hour and \$3.45 per mile.
- D. Physically Handicapped/Special Needs Transportation: District 84 shall pay a proportionate share of operating a vehicle equipped with special features.
- E. District 84 shall pay a proportionate share of vehicle operating costs if the bus is shared with another district.

Special Trips

- A. Charged at a cost of \$26.41 per hour and \$3.45 per mile.
- B. The minimum hourly charge for all trips is two hours. The charge will be made for canceled trips if not canceled prior to driver report time.
- C. Hourly and mileage charges will begin and end at the Joliet Township High School transportation center.
- D. Hourly charge is made throughout the duration of trip, except for overnight trips whereas the charge would include a minimum of eight hours each day.
- E. District 84 is responsible for toll, meal and lodging charges incurred on trips.
- F. Trips must begin and end between 8:30 AM and 2:45 PM so that buses can be used on regular District 204 routes. Buses will not be available for trips until approximately 3:45 PM or after.



Rockdale School
District 84

08/19/26

Date

Joliet Township High School
District 204

Date