## **Mileage Reimbursement Procedures**

<u>Completing the Form.</u> Itinerant staff who travel to other buildings on Keystone business will be reimbursed at the current state rate. Staff seeking reimbursement must report their mileage on the monthly "Expense Voucher".

Travel Code "A" (Service to special education student) should be listed in the column marked "Reason" for the following:

• Teacher travel directly related to providing special education and related services to exceptional children.

Travel Code "B" (Other) should be used for the following:

• Inservice, workshops or other professional meetings; transportation of media center materials and supplies; etc.

Staff who do not have codes completed may have their forms returned which may cause a month delay in reimbursement. Please mark A or B.

## Mileage Reimbursement Guidelines.

• Activities outside of the Keystone area will be reimbursed in the following manner:

Employees may claim mileage from home and back. Mileage reimbursement for conferences must be claimed on the "Conference Expense Voucher" **not** on the monthly "Expense Voucher" form.

<u>Example 1</u>: A teacher lives in Topeka and drives from home to an all-day workshop in Lawrence. Mileage may be claimed from the teacher's home to Lawrence and back.

<u>Example 2</u>: A teacher lives in Atchison and drives to a Keystone workshop in Lecompton. No mileage will be reimbursed.

Activities within the Keystone area will be reimbursed in the following manner:

Employees may not claim mileage from home to their first work location of the day or from work to home at the end of the day. Travel to the central office or another school during the workday is reimbursable.

<u>Example 1:</u> A teacher assigned to Valley Falls and Oskaloosa may claim mileage between these two buildings during the day, but may not claim mileage from home to school or school to home.

Travel for after school meetings will be reimbursed from the employee's school to the meeting location and then back to the employee's school or home (whichever is closer).

Example 1: A teacher living and teaching in Oskaloosa attends an after-school inservice in Lecompton. The teacher may claim mileage from Oskaloosa to Lecompton and back to Oskaloosa.

Example 2: A teacher living in Oskaloosa and teaching in Effingham attends an after-school inservice in Lecompton. The teacher may claim mileage from Effingham to Lecompton and from Lecompton back to the teacher's home in Oskaloosa.

• Itinerant staff must determine a "home school" or "base" and this must be constant throughout the school year. The above reimbursement guidelines will then apply.

Where/When to Send the Reimbursement Form. Send completed Mileage/Expense vouchers with applicable \*receipts to the Oskaloosa office ATTN: Accounts Payable. Vouchers must be turned in on the first day the media route runs of each month or payment may be delayed until the following month. Vouchers for the current school year must be turned in by June 5<sup>th</sup>; failure to do so may result in non-reimbursement of expenditures.

\*Keystone is a tax-exempt agency. Employees will not be reimbursed for sales tax.