

**TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Board of Education shall ensure that appropriate transportation services are provided for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan. The district shall make home-to-school transportation available for students at no cost to parents/guardians as specified in the student's IEP or 504 Plan.

*(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)*

*(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)*

*(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP))*

*(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)*

*(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)*

*(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)*

The Superintendent or designee shall establish criteria and procedures for determining the most appropriate mode of transportation for an individual student based on identified needs as determined in the IEP or accommodation plan.

*(cf. 3540 - Transportation)*

The Superintendent or designee shall arrange transportation schedules so that students with disabilities do not spend an excessive amount of time on buses compared to other students. Arrivals and departures shall not reduce the length of the school day for these students except as may be prescribed on an individual basis.

*(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)*

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to ensure compatibility between mobile seating devices and bus securement systems.

*(cf. 3542 - School Bus Drivers)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

39807.5 *Payment of transportation cost*

39839 *Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs on bus*

41850-41854 *Allowances for transportation*

48300-48315 *Alternative interdistrict attendance program*

48915.5 *Expulsion of students with exceptional needs*

56195.8 *Adoption of policies*

56327 *Assessment for special education and related services*

56345 *Individualized education program*

56366 *Nonpublic nonsectarian schools or agencies*

56366.1 *Waiver of requirements under section 56365 and 56366*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15050 *Transfer of funds to child development fund and development center for handicapped pupils fund*

15243 *Physically handicapped minors*

15271 *Exclusion from report*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

**TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES** (continued)

*1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

*794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

*104.4 Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49

*571.222 Federal requirements for bus securement systems*

*Management Resources:*

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

*0500.92 Implementation of Special Education Transportation Apportionment (#92-02)*

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

*0609.95 School transportation fee exemption for handicapped children and pupils whose parents or guardians are indigent (LO: 2-95)*

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