

TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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

(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 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 student with disabilities or handicaps does not spend an excessive amount of time on buses compared to other students. Arrivals and departures should 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
38028 Payment of transportation cost
38057 Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs on bus
41850-41854 Allowances for transportation
48209-48209.16 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

TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (continued)

Legal Reference: (continued)

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

1400-1491 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

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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Transportation for students with disabilities shall be provided in accordance with a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 accommodation plan.

- (cf. 3540 – Transportation)
- (cf. 6159 – Individualized Education Program (IEP))
- (cf. 6164.4 – Identification of Individuals for Special Education)
- (cf. 6164.6 – Identification and Education under Section 504)

If a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation, the district shall provide alternative transportation at no cost to the student or parent/guardian provided that transportation is specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 48915.5)

- (cf. 5131.1 – Bus Conduct)
- (cf. 5144.2 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Individuals with Disabilities))

When contracting with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency to provide special education services, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the contract includes general administrative and financial agreements related to the provision of transportation services if specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 56366)

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

Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs trained to provide assistance to disabled persons may be transported in a school bus when accompanied by disabled students, disabled teachers or persons training the dogs. (Education Code 38057)