

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), individualized health plan (IHP) 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, IHP or accommodation 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 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, IHP 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

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

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Legal Reference: (continued)

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

1400-1487 *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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