

Transportation For Students With Disabilities Or Handicaps

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

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

The district will provide home to school IEP-related transportation for special education students. Transportation is based strictly on student need and is not provided as a matter of convenience. The District will attempt to accommodate requests for an alternate drop-off address within District boundaries. Alternate drop-off addresses must be of no greater distance than from home to school. Use of a drop-off address that is different from the home address must be consistent.

(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 - Non public 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 39839)

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

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

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

1400-1482 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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