

**TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR HANDICAPS**

The Board of Trustees shall provide appropriate transportation services for students with disabilities or handicaps. The Superintendent or designee shall make home-to-school transportation available for these students at no cost to parents/guardians in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Superintendent or designee shall arrange transportation schedules so that students with disabilities or handicaps do 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.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations setting forth criteria for determining the most appropriate mode of transportation for an individual student. Such criteria shall include the coordination of regular transportation and special transportation, the student's safety and health needs, and the extent to which transportation arrangements may help the student develop independent mobility skills.

When a student receiving special education or Section 504 services is excluded from school bus transportation, the Superintendent or designee shall provide alternative transportation at no cost to the student or parent/guardian.

**LEGAL REFERENCE****CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

39807.5	Payment of transportation cost
41850-41854	Allowances for transportation
48915.5	Expulsion of students with exceptional needs
56221	Adoption of policies
56366	Non-public 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 et seq.	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
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