

Business and Non-instructional Operations

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. Students with disabilities that are placed in Fruitvale School District operated educational programs and who receive transportation pursuant to their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan shall be provided transportation services only within the district boundaries. The district shall make home to school transportation available for 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 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 services 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

- 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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