

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board provides for the transportation of students as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The superintendent collaborates with the local social services agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. The procedures ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S. C. § 675(4)(A). ~~and ensure that, if~~ there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin, the school division will provide transportation to the school of origin if the local social services agency agrees to reimburse the local school division for the cost of such transportation if the student does not have transportation as a related service indicated in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), or a plan compliant with Section 504 29 U.S.C. §794 (504 Plan). If the student does have transportation as a related service in an IEP or 504 plan, the school division agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation. ~~or the school division and the local social services agency agree to share the cost of such transportation. The procedures describe how these requirements will be met in the event of a dispute over which agency or agencies will pay any additional costs incurred in providing transportation and which agency or agencies will initially pay the additional costs so that transportation is provided promptly during the pendency of the dispute.~~

Students may be suspended from using school transportation services for violations of the Standards of Student Conduct or when the student endangers the health, safety or welfare of other riders or Board employees. In such cases the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting the student to school.

The Superintendent is authorized to permit the fueling and servicing of other Division or County-owned vehicles in the Vehicle Maintenance Facility. Other County departments must reimburse the School Board for fuel and service expenses.

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20 U.S.C. § 6312
~~34 C.F.R. 299.13~~

Cross Ref: EEAB, *School Bus Scheduling and Routing*
EEAC, *School Bus Safety Program*

IICA, Field Trips and Excursions
JEC, School Admission
JECA, Admission of Homeless Children
JEG, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
JFCC, Student Conduct on School Vehicles
JFC, Student Conduct
LC, Charter Schools