

BUSINESS AND GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES

SUBJECT: Transportation for Students with Disabilities

The County Superintendent of Schools shall ensure that appropriate transportation services are provided for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan. The Riverside County Office of Education 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)

The County 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.

The County 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.

The County Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to ensure compatibility between mobile seating devices and bus securement systems.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38028 Payment of transportation cost

38057 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

56221 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 - 1491o 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)