

Student Transportation

The school district's transportation program shall be designed to get students who live beyond the prescribed walking distance from school or who are attending a school other than their assigned school pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) choice option to school and back in an efficient, safe and economical manner.

General responsibility for the transportation system is vested in the Director of Transportation. All other people engaged in the transportation program are responsible to that administrator.

The District shall operate its own fleet of buses and other types of vehicles as needed.

The District may submit to the voters the question of whether to impose and collect a fee for the payment of excess transportation costs in accordance with state law. If the fee is approved, the revenues shall be deposited in the transportation fund.

The District shall waive any transportation fee for any student eligible for reduced price or free lunches as determined by federal regulations.

The District shall furnish transportation to all elementary school students (kindergarten through fifth grade) who live beyond a one-mile walking distance from their assigned school, to all middle school students (sixth through eighth grade) who live beyond a one and one-half mile walking distance from their assigned school, and to all high school students (ninth through twelfth grade) who live beyond a two-mile walking distance from their assigned school.

The Director of Transportation and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Support Services may designate certain schools as non-transported. Such designation may result in a transportation boundary more than the above listed distances.

The Director of Transportation and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Support Services may designate transportation boundaries more than the above listed distances in order to improve Transportation Department efficiency and/or to maintain consistent services for a neighborhood, community, or group of residences.

The District may also provide temporary shuttle transportation service under such circumstances and at such locations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Director of Transportation and the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Support Services. These shuttles will be evaluated by the Director of Transportation, who will recommend their continued status.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(a)
C.R.S. 22-32-113
C.R.S. 22-32-114
C.R.S. 22-51-101 et seq.
20 U.S.C. 1116 (choice options contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

CROSS REFS.: EEA subcodes (all relate to the district's transportation program)
JFBA, Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment