

Administrative Regulation

Transportation For Students With Disabilities

AR 3541.2

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Transportation for students with disabilities shall be provided in accordance with a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 accommodation plan.

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP))

(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

Note: Education Code 48915.5 provides that the district must provide alternative transportation at no cost whenever a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation for any reason, such as suspension, expulsion, conduct or other reasons. Alternative transportation could be provided by contracting with a private carrier, by reimbursing mileage expenses to the parent/guardian who transports the student to and from school, or any other appropriate method; see BP/AR 3540 - Transportation.

If a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation, the district shall provide alternative transportation at no cost to the student or parent/guardian provided that transportation is specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 48915.5)

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

Note: The following paragraph is for use by single-district SELPAs or other districts that contract individually with nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies.

When contracting with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency to provide special education services, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the contract includes general administrative and financial agreements related to the provision of transportation services if specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 56366)

(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)

Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs trained to provide assistance to disabled persons may be transported in a school bus when accompanied by disabled students, disabled teachers or persons training the dogs. (Education Code 39839)

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