

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided to students based upon various factors, the primary factor being the distance of the child’s residence from his/her assigned school or attending a school other than their assigned school pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

General responsibility for the transportation system is vested in the Transportation Manager and monitored by the designated central administrator. All other personnel engaged in the transportation program are responsible to that administrator. It shall be the duty of the designated central administrator to provide the Board with regular reports and information regarding efficiency and conduct of the transportation program. The district shall operate and maintain its own fleet of buses and specialty vehicles as needed.

Student transportation shall be provided to accommodate special needs students and their educational schedules and programs.

The bus schedules shall be established and distributed prior to the first day of school. From school year to school year the bus schedules may change to equalize student loads, to accommodate student enrollment increases/decreases, to provide the safest locations for student loading/unloading, and to accommodate developing areas.

In the event the Board determines that the un-reimbursed expenses associated with providing student transportation are impacting the budget for instructional programs, the Board may explore opportunities to offset those costs through any legal means, including but not limited to altering or eliminating routes, eliminating and/or relocating bus stops, imposition of a transportation fee in accordance with state law, and voter approved mill levy increases. If the mill levy increase is approved, the revenues shall be deposited in the transportation fund.

Nothing herein shall be construed to require the district to provide transportation for students attending a school other than their assigned school under C.R.S. 22-36-101 (“boundary waiver.”)

LEGAL REFERENCES: Colorado School Laws; 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

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