

## Student Transportation

The school district's transportation program, whether performed by an independent provider or by district employees, shall be designed to get students who live an unreasonable walking distance from school or 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 monitoring of transportation services is vested in the superintendent or designee. All other people engaged in the transportation program are responsible to that administrator.

In the event the Board determines that the unreimbursed expenses associated with providing student transportation are impacting the budget for instructional programs, the Board may explore opportunities to offset those costs through imposition of a transportation fee in accordance with state law.

Alternatively, the district may submit to the voters the question of whether to impose a mill levy increase for the payment of excess transportation costs in accordance with state law. If the mill levy increase 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.

### Extracurricular activity buses/field trips/special events transportation

School bus services may be used as transportation for student field trips and extracurricular activities in accordance with amounts budgeted for such purposes and subject to regulations approved by the Board.

All arrangements for bus services for special trips shall be made through and approved by the administration.

Adopted: March 12, 1985  
Revised: October 28, 2014

LEGAL REFS.:           20 U.S.C. 1116 (*choice options contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)  
                              C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(a) (*hold real property in name of district*)  
                              C.R.S. 22-32-113 (*transportation of pupils and imposition of fee for excess transportation costs*)  
                              C.R.S. 22-32-114 (*transportation by parents of own children*)  
                              C.R.S. 22-51-101 *et seq.* (*Public School Transportation Fund*)

CROSS REFS.:           DEA, Fund from Local Tax Services  
                              EEA, subcodes, (all relate to the district's transportation program)  
                              EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services  
                              IJOA, Field Trips  
                              JFBA, Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment  
                              JJH, Student Travel

JQ, Student Fees, Fines and Charges  
LBD\*-R, Relations with District Charter Schools