

NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

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TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Board of Trustees shall provide appropriate transportation services for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP). The district shall make home-to-school transportation available for students at no cost to parents/guardians as specified in the student's IEP when the student needs to be transported to a school other than Nicasio School.

The 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.

Students in Special Education shall not spend an excessive amount of time being transported from home to school/school to home 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.

All references to "school" within this policy refer to any school identified in a student's IEP for special education services other than Nicasio School.

Transportation for students enrolled in special education classes shall be limited to:

1. Transportation between home and school and return (one round-trip only). Transportation may be provided from school to after school child care, if the child care site is located within District boundaries.
2. In situations of shared custody where one parent resides within the District's boundaries and one parent resides outside of the District's boundaries, the District is responsible only for a student's transportation from the home located within the District to school and also from school to a return location within District boundaries.
3. Transportation between school and related services specified in the IEP, such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological counseling, etc., when services are provided within school hours on school days.

Legal Reference:

Education Code sections 39807.5 and 41850-41854

US Code Title 20 1400 et seq.

CFR Title 34 104.4

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