

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REVISION

Policy 3541.2

### Business and Non-Instructional Operations

#### Transportation for Students With Disabilities

The Governing Board shall ensure that appropriate transportation services are provided for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan. The district shall make home-to-school transportation available for students at no cost to parents/guardians as specified in the student's IEP or Section 504 accommodation plan.

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 or Section 504 accommodation plan.

The Superintendent or designee shall arrange transportation schedules so that students with disabilities do not spend an excessive amount of time on buses 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.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to ensure compatibility between mobile seating devices and bus securement systems.

**When transportation is not specifically required by the IEP or Section 504 plan of a student with disabilities, the student shall be subject to the rules and policies regarding regular transportation offerings within the district.**

Legal References: EDUCATION CODE  
39807.5 Payment of transportation cost  
39839 Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs on bus  
41850-41854 Allowances for transportation  
~~48209-48209~~ **48300- 4831516** Alternative inter-district attendance program  
48915.5 **Recommended expulsion: foster youth with disabilities**  
Expulsion of students with exceptional needs  
**56040 No cost for special education and related services**  
56195.8 Adoption of policies  
56327 Assessment for special education and related services  
56345 Individualized education programs

5636~~56~~-56366 Nonpublic nonsectarian schools or agencies  
56366.1 Waiver of requirements under section 56365 and 56366  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
15050 Transfer of funds to child development fund and  
development center for handicapped pupils fun  
15243 Physically handicapped minors  
15271 Exclusion from report  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1400-1487 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29  
794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
104.4 Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
Section 504  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49  
571.222 Federal requirements for bus securement systems  
MANAGEMENT RESOURCES  
CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES  
0500.92 Implementation of Special Education Transportation  
Apportionment (#92-02)  
CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES  
0609.95 School transportation fee exemption for handicapped  
children and pupils whose parents or guardians are indigent  
(LO:2-95)  
(cf. 3542 – School Bus Drivers)

**Management Resources references**

**Description**

CDE Publication  
U.S. DOE Publication  
  
U.S. DOE Publication

Special Education Transportation Guidelines  
Questions and Answers on Serving Children with  
Disabilities Eligible for Transportation, 2009  
Protecting Students with Disabilities: Frequently Asked  
Questions About Section 504 and the Education of  
Children with Disabilities, 2009

Website

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services  
<https://legalservices.csba.org>

Website

California Department of Education  
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com>

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U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights  
<https://www2.ed.gov>

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