

The District shall not provide transportation to any student for whom it does not receive state transportation funds, except as may be required by the individualized education program (IEP) of a student with disabilities.

Bus Stops

All students who use District transportation shall board buses at authorized stops. Authorized bus stops shall be designated annually by the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Bus drivers shall load and unload passengers only at authorized stops.

Safety Precautions

Safety precautions shall be exercised in bus operations at all times. If at any time the bus driver is uncertain about road or vehicle conditions, or other safety factors, the driver shall park the vehicle until safe operating conditions are assured.

Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria shall be used in determining the eligibility of students for foundation school program transportation purposes and the approval of bus routes:

1. The student must reside in the attendance area, as designated by the Board, of the school he or she attends and must live two or more miles from this school as measured by the nearest practical route, unless he or she attends a school by reason of a court order.
2. All approved bus routes must transport only eligible students and monitors approved by the District.

Classification of Services

Transportation of students is conducted by the District or other appropriate transportation providers. Students in the District are transported under the classifications listed below:

1. All magnet schools, including Vanguard and magnet Montessori elementary schools, Academy and magnet Montessori middle schools, magnet high schools, and Skyline Career Development Centers.
2. Students living more than two miles from their assigned school attendance zone.
3. Emergency transportation.
4. Special education.
5. Blind and orthopedically disabled.
6. Regional Day School Program for the deaf.
7. Field trips.
8. Activity buses for athletic teams, bands, and school-related clubs and organizations.

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9. Early arrivals/late departures.
10. Designated Early College and New Tech high schools.
11. Innovation schools.
12. Transformation schools.
13. Accelerating Campus Excellence schools.

**Adoption or Last
Amended Date**

This policy was last adopted or amended on August 23, 2018.