

Student Transportation

In order to improve the educational opportunities of students who live beyond a reasonable walking distance from attendance centers throughout the District, the Board of Education commits itself to the maintenance of a comprehensive student transportation system.

Responsibility for the transportation system shall be vested in the Superintendent. Implementation of the program shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Superintendent for Auxiliary Services.

Basic principles

Successful operation of such a program includes the acceptance of these principles:

1. State requirements in relation to Board policies

Transportation policies of the District shall be in conformity with any provisions established by state law and rules issued by the Colorado Department of Education with reference to school transportation vehicles.

2. Safety

Safety shall be emphasized in the implementation of the program both with reference to state legal requirements and to practical considerations regarding local traffic conditions. Liaison between the Departments of Transportation and Learning Services shall be maintained in order to continue cooperation among students, parents, instructional personnel and transportation workers for the purpose of emphasizing safety with students.

3. Economy

The program shall be geared to the budgetary capabilities of the District, realizing the instructional program must be the District's primary responsibility.

4. Adequacy

Transportation services provided by the District are intended for the students residing within District boundaries. The District reserves the right to contract with parents and/or other districts to transport students to, from and between schools of assignment.

5. Efficiency

Schedules shall be arranged to provide transportation services with as much promptness and convenience as circumstances permit.

Equipment

Equipment needed for the implementation of transportation services shall be owned or leased by the District. Procedures for purchasing or leasing District vehicles shall be consistent with Board policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(a) Board of education specific duties
C.R.S. 22-32-113 Transportation of pupils
C.R.S. 22-32-114 Transportation by parents of own children
C.R.S. 22-51-101 *et seq.* Public school transportation fund
20 U.S.C. 1116 Choice options contained in NCLB Act

CROSS REFS.: DBGA, Budget Referenda
EEA subcodes (all relate to the District's transportation program)
EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services