

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board provides for the transportation of students as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The Superintendent collaborates with the local social services agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. The procedures ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S. C. § 675(4)(A). If there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin, the School Division will provide transportation to the school of origin if the local social services agency agrees to reimburse the School Division for the cost of such transportation if the student does not have transportation as a related service indicated in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), or a plan compliant with Section 504 29 U.S.C. §794 (504 Plan). If the student does have transportation as a related service in an IEP or 504 plan, the School Division agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation.

Students may be suspended from using school transportation services for violations of Policy JFC, *Student Conduct*, or when the student endangers the health, safety, or welfare of other riders or School Board employees. In such cases, the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting the student to school.

The Superintendent is authorized to permit the fueling and servicing of other School Division or County-owned vehicles in the Vehicle Maintenance Facility. Other County departments must reimburse the School Board for fuel and service expenses.

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Cross Ref: EEAB, *School Bus Scheduling and Routing*
 EEAC, *School Bus Safety Program*
 GDQ, *School Bus Drivers*
 IICA, *Field Trips*
 JEC, *School Admission*
 JECA, *Admission of Homeless Children*
 JEG, *Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance*
 JFC, *Student Conduct*
 JFCC, *Student Conduct on School Vehicles*