

TRANSPORTATION

56195.8(b)(5)

POLICY

The governing boards of the Special Education Local Plan Area recognize the responsibility of providing specialized transportation services for individuals with exceptional needs who require such services.

PROCEDURES

Transportation shall be provided for individuals with exceptional needs in the following circumstances:

1. Pupil is not attending pupil's school of residence
2. Regular district transportation is not available
3. Pupil requires special modification of transportation services (Wheelchair access, special equipment or attendants)
4. Pupil requires nonpublic school placement. The LEA will provide reimbursement for transportation, as designated on the IEP
5. Pupil's education goals for transition from special education or into the community requires transportation
6. An alternative method of transportation will be arranged to a special education program if a student is suspended from the bus. This is necessary in order to continue providing, free, appropriate public education services as identified on the IEP. Alternative methods of transportation could include transportation by the parent, a taxi, or another public vehicle

The Operations Council will assist LEA(s) in coordinating transportation services throughout the SELPA. The cooperation between each of the LEA(s) will be essential in minimizing the cross-direct transportation paths.