

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

The school district's transportation program shall be designed to deliver students out of the city limits to and from school in an efficient, safe, and an economical manner, as well as transporting students on field trips, activity trips, etc. As areas adjacent to the city limits are annexed by the city and where transportation has been provided, the Board of Education will consider on a case-by-case basis where the school district will provide transportation.

General responsibility for the transportation system is vested in the superintendent and through him to the transportation director.

It shall be the duty of the transportation director to provide the superintendent and Board with regular reports and information regarding the efficiency and conduct of the transportation program.

The district shall operate its own fleet of buses and other types of vehicles as needed.

In the event the Board determines that the un-reimbursed expenses associated with providing student transportation are impacting the budget for instructional programs, the Board may explore opportunities to offset the costs through imposition of a transportation fee in accordance with state law. Starting in the 2011-2012 school year, the District maybe charging students for route transportation. The students who ride will be charged 50 cents to ride one way each day. If a student rides to and from school on a given day, they would be charged a \$1.00. Their families will be billed at the end of each month.

Alternatively, the district may submit to the voters the question of whether to impose a mill levy increase for the payment of excess transportation costs in accordance with state law. If the mill levy increase is approved, the revenues shall be deposited in the transportation fund.

The district shall waive any transportation fee for any student eligible for reduced price or free lunches as determined by federal regulations.

ADOPTION DATE: January 15, 1985

REVISION DATE: April 17, 1996

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-110(1)(a) (hold real property in name of district)  
C.R.S. 22-32-113 (transportation of pupils and special election provisions)  
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 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

CROSS REFS.: DBGA, Budget Referenda  
EEA Sub-codes (all relate to the district's transportation program)  
EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services  
JFBA, Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment  
JQ, Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment  
Burlington School District RE-6J

LBD-R, Relations with District Charter Schools