

Transportation for Students with Disabilities

It is the policy of Glenn County Special Education Local Plan Area that students with disabilities will get to and from school in the same manner as their non-disabled peers, unless the IEP team determines that the needs of the student require more restrictive transportation services. Accommodations and, or modifications to regular transportation, including special seating, restraints, behavior interventions, etc. will be considered and implemented as appropriate. It is also the policy of this SELPA that any student eligible for special education services who requires special transportation services, shall receive transportation as a related service if an IEP team determines that such service is necessary for the student to benefit from special education services, or access the core curriculum in the least restrictive environment. This policy will apply to each agency in the SELPA that provides transportation to students with disabilities.

LEAs shall ensure that appropriate transportation services are provided for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan. Transportation will be provided at no cost to the student or their parents. Transportation schedules and routes will be arranged so that, to the maximum extent possible, students with disabilities will not spend an excessive amount of time on buses compared to other students. Arrivals and departures shall not reduce the length of school day for these students except as may be prescribed on an individual student's IEP. The method of transportation is determined by the LEA and may be provided by the LEA, through contract with another public or private agency or by agreement to reimburse the parent.

LEAs shall establish procedures to ensure compatibility between mobile seating devices and bus drivers shall be trained in the proper installation of such devices, as required by E.C. 56195.8 (a)(15). LEAs shall provide bus drivers training in the proper administration of medical and behavioral interventions as appropriate.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

EC 39807.5

EC 48915.5

EC 56195.8

EC 56327

EC 56345

FEDERAL STATUTE

20 USC Sections 1400-1487

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

34 CFR 300.34