

SCOTTSBLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

TRANSPORTATION

92 NAC 51-014.01

The board of education shall furnish one of the following types of services to children with disabilities who are residents of the school district:

92 NAC 51-014.01A

Provide transportation for any child with a disability who is forced to leave the school district temporarily because of lack of educational services; and

92 NAC 51-014.01B

Provide transportation within the school district for any child with a disability who is enrolled in a special education program of the district when either:

92 NAC 51-014.01B1

The child is required to attend a facility other than what would be the normal school of attendance of the child to receive appropriate special education services; or

92 NAC 51-014.01B2

The nature of the child's disability is such that special education transportation is required.

92 NAC 51-014.01C

Except when a parent is transporting only his or her child, the board of education shall require that the driver and vehicle meet the standards required by 92 NAC 91, 92, 93, and 94.

92 NAC 51-014.01D

The board of education shall provide transportation for all children with disabilities birth to age five including children birth to age five who are wards of the court.

92 NAC 51-014.02

Responsibility for Transportation

92 NAC 51-014.02A

The board of education shall be responsible to provide for the transportation expenses of children with disabilities who are residents of the school district under Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1129 by:

92 NAC 51-014.02A1

Paying a parent for transporting his or her child for actual miles traveled and claimed; or

92 NAC 51-014.02A2

Operating vehicles for the purpose of transporting children with disabilities; or

92 NAC 51-014.02A3

Contracting for transportation services for children with disabilities; or

92 NAC 51-014.02A4

Purchasing services from a common carrier; or

92 NAC 51-014.02A5

Arranging for such other transportation as is proper and necessary to transport children with disabilities.

92 NAC 51-014.02B

The board of education shall select an efficient and effective means of transportation for the child with a disability at a reasonable cost.

92 NAC 51-014.02C

The board of education shall not provide for the transportation expenses of children with a disability who are residents of the school districts under Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1129 if such children are able to use regular transportation services provided by the district unless:

92 NAC 51-014.02C1

Alteration of the routes of such regular transportation is required to transport children with a disability; or

92 NAC 51-014.02C2

Alteration is required of the equipment or vehicles used in such regular transportation in order to accommodate children with a disability.

92 NAC 51-014.02D

The board of education shall provide for expenses equal to the statutory amount for each mile or fraction thereof traveled between the place of residence and the program of attendance when a parent transports his or her child(ren) with a disability. (Refer to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1129 and 81-1176.)

92 NAC 51-014.03

Allowable Expenses

92 NAC 51-014.03A

The school district or approved cooperative shall provide for the transportation expenses of children with a disability transported by the parents of such children, upon receipt of claims submitted to the board of education by such parents. Such claims shall be documented and subject to audit. The claims shall:

92 NAC 51-014.03A1

State the names of the children transported, the dates they were transported, the mileage incurred in such transportation; and

92 NAC 51-014.03A2

Contain a statement that the claim is a true and correct report of mileage; and

92 NAC 51-014.03A3

Bear the signature of the parent.

92 NAC 51-014.03B

The school district or approved cooperative shall not be relieved of the obligation to provide transportation for an eligible child with a disability because of the inability or unwillingness of the child's parents to provide

transportation. No eligible child with a disability may be denied or have limitations placed on the child's receipt of special education services required by an IEP or IFSP as a result of the inability or unwillingness of parents to provide transportation.

92 NAC 51-014.03C

The school district or approved cooperative shall provide for the expenses or the equivalent costs for transportation from the child's legal residence (the residence of the parent(s)) or Department of Education approved residential placement, to the child's program.

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE: Director of Special Education, IEP (Individualized Education Plan) Case Manager, Transportation Director

TIMELINE: Ongoing

MATERIALS: IEP Form, route schedules, Parent Procedures-Reimbursement Claim Form/Rules for Safe Transportation of Students

METHODS: The student will be transported by district vehicle. If district vehicle service is not available, the school district will contract with a licensed common carrier for transportation services. The district will reimburse parents at the rate approved by the Nebraska Department of Education for actual miles traveled from place of residence to school of attendance and return by the most direct route, or cost of contracted transportation not to exceed the approved rate if the parents select to transport eligible students. Transportation eligibility will be determined by the student's IEP Team. The plan for transportation for the student shall be part of the IEP.

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