

REVISED – clarifies that alternative transportation must be provided whenever a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation for any reason, provided that transportation is specified in the student’s IEP or 504 plan. Also deletes material regarding the development of the IEP with respect to transportation; the content of IEP is addressed in AR 6159 – IEP.

AR 3541.2

Business and Noninstructional Operations

TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Transportation for students with disabilities shall be provided in accordance with a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 accommodation plan.

[\(cf. 3540 - Transportation\)](#)

[\(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program \(IEP\)\)](#)

[\(cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education\)](#)

[\(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504\)](#)

If a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation, the district shall provide alternative transportation at no cost to the student or parent/guardian provided that transportation is specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 48915.5)

[\(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct\)](#)

[\(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process \(Individuals with Disabilities\)\)](#)

When contracting with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency to provide special education services, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the contract includes general administrative and financial agreements related to the provision of transportation services if specified in the student's IEP. (Education Code 56366)

[\(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education\)](#)

Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs trained to provide assistance to disabled persons may be transported in a school bus when accompanied by disabled students, disabled teachers or persons training the dogs. (Education Code 39839)

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