

**TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES**

The Board will review student need and available funding annually to determine what transportation will be offered.

**Routes and Bus Stops**

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops to promote the safety of students and maximum efficiency in the use of buses.

Students who attend their home school and reside beyond maximum walking distance as defined below may be eligible for transportation service.

1. Elementary School:

- Grades: Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> – N/A

2. Middle School:

- Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> at middle school sites: Student must live outside a two (2) mile radius around the school of attendance.

3. High School:

- Grades: 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>: Students living outside a two and one-half (2.5) mile radius around the school of attendance may be provided public transit passes.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation within the walking distance when special problems or hazards exist.

Except as required by 20 USC 6316 for transfers out of Title 1 program improvement schools, the district shall not be obliged to provide transportation for students who attend school outside their attendance area.

Students who attend a school outside their attendance area may be eligible for transportation services in accordance with Board policy to ensure access to all students. Schools with signature programs would be considered as appropriate. Bus stops for this kind of busing would be at other selected school sites. Buses may also be provided for desegregation purposes. Students attending alternative high school programs (Rose City and CIS) may also be considered for public transit passes.

*(cf. 5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment)*

*(cf. 5117.1 – Intradistrict Attendance Agreements)*

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The Superintendent or designee shall design school routes and stops so as to enhance the safety of student pedestrians.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules and stops and/or shall arrange for local media to publish such information.

*(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*

The district shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs. (Education Code 41850; 20 USC 1400-1482; 34 CFR 104.4)

*(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)*

The Superintendent or designee shall provide transportation to homeless children in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

*(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)*

The district shall provide homeless children with transportation services comparable to those offered to other students at the school of attendance. (42 U.S.C. 11432)

If the student moves to a shelter that is in another attendance area within the district, the Superintendent or designee may arrange transportation that enables the student to continue attending the same school.

*(cf. 5111.13 – Residency of Homeless Children)*

If a homeless student attending school in this district moves to a shelter that is in another district, the Superintendent or designee may arrange transportation that enables the student to continue attending the same school in this district. This transportation may be achieved through the transportation services of this district, the new district, or another outside agency.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35350-35351 - Authority to transport pupils

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*39800-39860 - Transportation*

*41850-41854 - Allowances for transportation*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42*

*11432 - State and local education activities (McKinney Homeless Assistance Act)*

**Regulation**

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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