

## **Student Transportation**

The School District's transportation program shall be designed to transport students who live outside of walking distance from school or are attending a school other than their assigned school pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) choice option and back in an efficient, safe, and economical manner.

General responsibility for the transportation system is vested in the Superintendent (*or his/her designee*). All other people engaged in the transportation program are responsible to the Director of Transportation.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent (*or his/her designee*) to provide the 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 required.

In the event the Board determines that the unreimbursed expenses associated with providing student transportation are impacting the budget for instructional programs, the Board may explore opportunities to offset those costs through imposition of a transportation fee in accordance with state law.

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.

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 imposition of a fee for excess transportation costs*)  
                          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 REF.:       DEAA\*, Mill Levy Elections  
                          EEA subcodes (all relate to the District's transportation program)  
                          EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services  
                          JFBA, Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment  
                          JQ, Student Fees, Fines and Charges  
                          LBD\*-R, Relations with District Charter Schools