



Transportation Quick Guide: Covid-19



General Guidance

Transportation is a related service if it is required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. As school districts/charters navigate shifts between in-person, hybrid, and remote learning options, IEP teams must consider each student's transportation needs.

Considerations

IF transportation is available to any students, **THEN** transportation must be available to special education students.

This may include:

- Regular bus **WITHOUT** supports
- Regular bus **WITH** supports, as directed by the IEP team
- Special education bus **WITH** or **WITHOUT** additional supports as directed by the IEP team

IF transportation is **not** available to all students, **THEN** the IEP team should consider:

A) Is transportation required as a related service for the student?

AND

B) Can transportation be safely provided given current local public health guidelines?

IF *no* to A, **THEN** transportation may not be required for this student.

IF *yes* to both A and B, then provide transportation as directed by the IEP team.

This may include:

- Regular bus **WITHOUT** supports
- Regular bus **WITH** supports
- Special education bus **WITH** or **WITHOUT** additional supports

IF *yes* to A and *no* to B, **THEN** the IEP team should consider:

- Parent provided transportation (and possible reimbursement for associated costs)
- Virtual or remote schooling options