

**TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTIONS**

Students in the following categories shall be eligible for transportation services without regard to boundary limits:

1. Students attending schools or classes for students with disabilities. Provision shall be made for handicapped students who have special transportation needs. Such students shall be transported in the same equipment with regular students if possible.
2. Students assigned to special training schools or classes, social adjustment classes, or other schools or classes for exceptional children who are physically or mentally disabled. Such students shall be transported in the same equipment with regular students if possible.

Transporting students from one school to another for the purpose of balancing class loads to relieve overcrowded conditions, or to provide educational opportunities not available at the regular school of attendance, is authorized at the discretion of the Superintendent, or his/her designee.

Bus stops may be established when student density in the area reaches thirty (30) students per school of attendance, providing the pickup and delivery can be accomplished in a single trip. Bus runs will only be scheduled when the total student load is at least thirty (30) students. If an established route falls below thirty (30) riders, the Associated Superintendent of Business Support Services may authorize the cancellation of that route. He/she is required to ensure proper notification of parents. Affected parents must have a minimum of thirty (30) days notification.

Buses shall be routed on public thoroughfares only. Locations of stops shall be authorized by the Director of Transportation or designee.

Students who voluntarily transfer to other than their home school are not eligible for transportation.

Students dismissed at other-than-scheduled school dismissal hours will not be provided transportation services except on regularly-scheduled bus runs. Students who remain at school for after-school activities may be provided transportation on activity school-to-home routes.

Passengers who are not being transported from home to school, from school to home, or to destinations on approved trip requests, shall not be allowed to ride on buses. Exceptions may be granted by the Director of Transportation or designee.

Students 22 years of age, post-graduate students of senior high schools, preschoolers, and students attending adult classes shall not be eligible for home-to-school transportation. Students who are non-residents of the Poway Unified School District shall not be transported unless there is a

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contract with the district of residence specifically providing for the furnishing of transportation by the Poway Unified School District. Student visitors or parents who desire to ride along with their student may be provided temporary transportation if seating capacity is available and authorization is provided from the school principal and the Director of Transportation or designee.