

STSD Foster Transportation

Scenario 1

For students whose parents are residents of another school district, and the foster home is within our district:

- Foster parent registers the foster student with the STSD registrar after:
 - 1) Direct foster parent contact with the registrar
 - 2) BID meeting with resident school district, DCCY or other placing agency, and STSD

*Foster parent follows standard registration process by completing an online registration. The foster placement letter is used in lieu of the birth certificate if the foster parent cannot provide the original birth certificate.
- After the registration is completed, our transportation company (Rohrer Bus Service) is notified automatically and a bus stop and route is assigned.
- Foster parents sign up for the Ride 360 app. After entering student information in the app, foster parents will receive the bus stop, bus times and route information for the foster student.

Scenario 2

For foster students that (as a result of a BID meeting) require transportation outside of, or into the school district:

- After receiving information from a BID meeting (via the foster POC), the resident district transportation coordinator will send out a request to setup transportation with the other school district involved.
- The foster parent will be notified of the transportation details (times and route) by the transportation coordinator.

Note: In general, our school district will provide either am or pm transportation and the other school district will provide the opposite. In the situation where the other school district cannot provide their portion, we bill that school district for that portion of the transportation.

Costs

In scenario 1, there are no additional costs for transportation as we have routes already in place.

In scenario 2, if an additional van is necessary to provide transportation, our transportation provider will set that up and bill our school district. Money for that will come from our general transportation budget which is funded by local and state money (reimbursement for transportation).