

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) shall furnish transportation to students to and from their assigned school who live within the transportation attendance area boundaries established by the District Board of Education. Transportation shall also be provided to students who are attending a school other than their assigned school pursuant to all federal and state laws. Parents/guardians will be responsible for transportation of students that attend another school by choice, outside their designated school attendance area (see Policy JFBA/JFBB). Exceptions may apply (see Regulation EEAA-R).

The established non-transported areas will generally fall within the following radii from schools:

Elementary - 1.00 miles

Middle - 1.5 miles

High School - 2.0 miles

Exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis. Transportation shall be furnished for shorter distances if, in the opinion of the Superintendent or designee, extreme hardship or dangerous conditions prevail. In determining areas eligible for District provided transportation services the Superintendent or designee shall establish uniform and equitable procedures and criteria to serve as tools when evaluations are conducted.

In an effort to ensure the maximum utilization of District assets, students may ride District school buses on a "Space Available Basis." This service may be available to those students that live in the school's attendance area but do not live in the school's transported area. It may also be available to those students who are attending as Choice Enrolled/Transfer students. The Superintendent or designee will ensure that processes and procedures for Space Available transportation applications and approvals are developed as appropriate.

Students enrolled at the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus, Tesla Educational Opportunity School, magnet programs/schools (Buena Vista Montessori, the Dual Language Immersion Program, and the Gifted Magnet Program sites), or Purple Star Transportation, may be eligible for transportation (see EEAA-R).

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C 11431-11435 (McKinney Vento Act)
20 U.S.C. 6301, et seq. (Every Student Succeeds Act)
29 U.S.C. 701, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

CROSS REFS.: EEA, Student Transportation
EEAA-R, Regulation to Policy EEAA, Transportation Eligibility
EEAA-E, Exhibit to Policy EEAA, Transportation Eligibility
JFBA/JFBB, School Choice – Open Enrollment and Transfer