

Phoenix-Talent Schools

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District Supplemental Transportation Plan Phoenix-Talent Schools

The District contracts with First Student to offer free transportation for all resident elementary students that live over 1 miles from their neighborhood school and all resident secondary students that live over 1.5 miles from their school.

The Superintendent designates First Student to provide transportation to students with routes shorter than 1 mile for elementary students, or shorter than 1.5 miles for secondary students, if it is deemed that pedestrian routes are inaccessible or unsafe (i.e., lack of sidewalks, students would need to cross the highway, etc.). In addition, the District makes exceptions for individual student safety or medical necessity considerations.

Students with specialized transportation written into an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan shall be given transportation to their home, regardless of the distance to and from their school. The Office of Teaching and Learning will notify First Student of such instances.

Students identified as McKinney-Vento are eligible for transportation outside of school district boundaries. First Student will be notified of such students by the District or individual schools. The McKinney-Vento designation shall be kept confidential, except to designate students eligible for out-of-district transportation routing.