

Thompson Falls School District

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Transportation of Students With Disabilities

Transportation shall be provided as a related service, when a student with a disability requires special transportation in order to benefit from special education or to have access to an appropriate education placement. Transportation is defined as:

- (a) Travel to and from school and between schools;
- (b) Travel in and around school buildings or to those activities that are a regular part of the student's instructional program;
- (c) Specialized equipment (such as special or adapted buses, lifts, and ramps) if required to provide transportation for a student with disabilities.

The student's Individualized Education Program will determine, on an individual basis, when a student with a disability requires this related service.

The District shall transport a student with a disability who is entitled to transportation as a related service in accordance with Montana law.

Cross Reference: 3300 Corrective Actions and Punishment

Legal Reference: § 20-5-323, MCA Tuition -- transportation
§ 20-10-101, MCA Definitions
§ 20-10-102, MCA School bus requirements
§ 20-10-121, MCA Duty of trustees to provide transportation – types of transportation — bus riding time
§ 20-10-124, MCA Private party contract for transportation – individual transportation contract
10.16.3820, ARM Transportation for Special Education Students with Disabilities

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