

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) provides transportation for students

- in grades K-8 living beyond a one-mile walking distance from the school they attend;
- in grades 9-12 for students living beyond a one-and-one-half mile walking distance from the school they attend; and
- where there is not a walk path free from unusual hazards within walking distance from the school.

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) provides transportation to any student eligible for qualifying services and/or accommodations, as defined in Regulation EEA-R/EEAB-R. In accordance with Policy JC/JCD, ACPS does not provide transportation for students who have received an administrative transfer outside of their attendance zone.

The Board provides for the transportation of students as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The Superintendent collaborates with the local social services agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. The procedures ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S. C. § 675(4)(A) and ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin, the school division will provide transportation to the school of origin if the local social services agency agrees to reimburse the local school division for the cost of such transportation, the school division agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation or the school division and the local social services agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.

Students may be suspended from school transportation services for violations of Policy JFC Student Conduct, the ACPS Student Code of Conduct, or when the student endangers the health, safety, or welfare of other riders. In such cases the parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for transporting the student to and from school for the duration of the suspension from transportation services.

- Adopted: October 24, 1996
- Amended: September 8, 2005
- Amended: October 15, 2015
- Amended: April 26, 2018
- Amended: May 9, 2019

Legal Refs.: 42 U.S.C. § 11301 *et seq.*
 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134.
 Public Law 93-113 § 504.

48		Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-176, 22.1-221, 22.1-254.
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50	Cross Refs.:	EEA-R/EEAB-R Student Transportation Services Regulations
51		EEAB School Bus Scheduling and Routing
52		EEAC School Bus Safety Program
53		GDP/IICAB Use of Private Vehicles for Transporting Students
54		GDQ School Bus Drivers
55		IICA Field Trips
56		IICA-R Field Trip Procedures
57		JB Equal Educational Opportunities/Non-Discrimination
58		JB-R Regulations Concerning Equal Educational
59		Opportunities/Non-Discrimination
60		JBA Section 504 Non-Discrimination Policy and Hearing
61		Procedures
62		JBA-R Procedures for Section 504 Impartial Hearings
63		JC/JCD Student Placement
64		JC-R/JCD-R ACPS Student Placement Regulations
65		JCA Transfer Requests by Student Victims of Crime
66		JEC-R School Admission
67		JECA Admission of Children who are Homeless
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