

## **Who is eligible for school transportation?**

### **R277-600-4**

#### **Eligibility**

- A. State transportation funds shall be used only for transporting eligible students.
- B. Transportation eligibility for elementary students (K-6) and secondary students (7-12) is determined in accordance with the mileage from home specified in [Section 53A-17a-127\(1\) and \(2\)](#) to the school attended by assignment of the local board.
- C. A student who's IEP identifies transportation as a necessary service is eligible for transportation regardless of distance from the school attended by assignment of the local board.
- D. Students who attend school for at least one-half day at an alternate location are expected to walk distances up to 1 and one half miles.
- E. A school district that implements double sessions as an alternative to new building construction may transport, one-way to or from school, with Board approval, affected elementary students residing less than one and one-half miles from school, if the local board determines the transportation would improve safety affected by darkness or other hazardous conditions.
- F. The distance from home to school is determined as follows: From the center of the public route (road, thoroughfare, walkway, or highway) open to public use, opposite the regular entrance of the one where the pupil is living, over the nearest public route (thoroughfare, road, walkway, or highway) open regularly for use by the public, to the center of the public route (thoroughfare, road, walkway, or highway) open to public use, opposite the nearest public entrance to the school grounds which the student is attending.

### **R277-600-5**

#### **Student with Disabilities Transportation**

- A. Students with disabilities are transported on regular buses and regular routes whenever possible. School districts may request approval, prior to providing transportation, for reimbursement for transporting students with disabilities who cannot be safely transported on regular school bus runs.
- B. School districts may be reimbursed for the costs of transporting or for alternative transportation for students with disabilities whose severity of disability, or combination of disabilities, necessitates special transportation.
- C. Transportation is provided by the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for students who are transported to its self-contained classes. Exceptions may be approved by the Utah State Board of Education, (USBE).