

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

3000 BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

3600 SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

3602 Responsibility for Transportation

The following criteria shall apply in determining the entity responsible for special transportation:

- (1) The County Education Office shall be responsible for arranging transportation for all students with disabilities residing in direct service districts and attending district, other district or county-operated programs.
- (2) A nondirect service district shall be responsible for arranging for transporting all preschool and school age students with disabilities who reside in their district and attend programs in their district or programs operated by another entity.
- (3) Reimbursement for transportation provided by the parent shall be the responsibility of the nondirect service district of residence or the County Education Office for direct service districts. The rate will be set by the respective board.

For purposes of establishing the district of residence for transportation chargebacks, the student's grade level as of the start of each school year shall be the determining factor. Districts must assume responsibility for providing transportation as follows:

<u>Type of District</u>	<u>Student Grade Placement as of the Start of the School Year</u>
K-6	Preschool through Grade 6
K-8	Preschool through Grade 8
Grades 7-12	Grades 7 through 12 (and until exit from public school)
Grades 9-12	Grades 9 through 12 (and until exit from public school)

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