



POLICY

MEETING OF: May 19, 2015

TITLE: Proposed Revision to Policy EEA - Student Transportation in School Buses

ITEM #: 21

Information:

Study: X

Action: X

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is to request Governing Board approval of the revised Tucson Unified School District's Student Transportation in School Buses Policy.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Tucson Unified School District buses are for the Transportation of District resident students on established routes.

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE POLICY:

Policy EEA revisions clarify who qualifies for transportation; corrects school level descriptions to match current school levels (K8 added; removed junior high); removed all exceptions as these were either out-of-date or already addressed in Paragraph 3.

District resident students are eligible for transportation if they live beyond the walking distance of their attendance zone school.

Students attending a school other than their attendance zone school must provide their own transportation unless they qualify for one of the other Transportation programs.

Students receiving Exceptional Education services will be provided transportation in connection with the requirements of their Individualized Education Plan.

Stuart Duncan and Mike Johnson will be available to answer questions.

REPLACES WHAT POLICY:

EEA-Student Transportation in School Buses 9-4-12

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Corrected school level descriptions to match current levels.

Walk Zone for K8 students is clarified as 1 1/2 miles from school.

Removed all exceptions as these are out-of-date and/or covered by Paragraph 3.

Cleaned up general language.

OTHER POLICIES IMPACTED:

WHO HAS REVIEWED THE POLICY:

Mike Johnson, Transportation Director
Julie Tolleson, General Counsel
Stuart Duncan, Chief Operations Officer
Charlotte Patterson, Director, School Community Services
Bryant Nodine, Acting Director, Planning and Student Assignment
Vicky Callison, Director, Magnet Programs
Transportation sub-committee team members
SLT Members

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)



BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

District Budget
State/Federal Funds
Other
Budget Cost Budget Code

INITIATOR(S):

Mike Johnson, Transportation Director	05-06-15
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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