

**Business and Noninstructional Operations**

**Transportation for Students with Disabilities**

When authorizing special transportation for students with disabilities, the IEP team or Section 504 committee shall consider, at a minimum all of the following:

- 1) The student's safety and health needs.
- 2) The extent to which transportation arrangements may help the student develop independent mobility skills.
- 3) The student's difficulty in using regular transportation service
- 4) The coordination of regular transportation and special transportation.

Disabled students who do not meet any of the above criteria may use regular home-to-school transportation.

When a disabled student is excluded from school bus transportation due to expulsion, the District shall provide alternative transportation at no cost to the student or parent/guardian. (EC 48915.5)

Guide dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs trained to provide assistance to disabled persons may be transported in a school bus when accompanied by disabled students, disabled teachers, or persons training the dogs. (EC 38057)