

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Transportation of Students with Disabilities

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7 Transportation shall be provided as a related service, when a student with a disability requires  
8 special transportation in order to benefit from special education or to have access to an  
9 appropriate education placement. Transportation is defined as:

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- 11 a. Travel to and from school and between schools;
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- 13 b. Travel in and around school buildings or to those activities that are a regular part of the
- 14 student’s instructional program;
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- 16 c. Specialized equipment (such as special or adapted buses, lifts, and ramps) if required to
- 17 provide special transportation for a student with disabilities.
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19 The Child Study Team that develops the disabled student’s Individualized Education Program  
20 will determine, on an individual basis, when a student with a disability requires this related  
21 service. Such recommendations must be specified on the student’s IEP. Only those children  
22 with disabilities who qualify for transportation as a related service under the provisions of the  
23 IDEA shall be entitled to special transportation. All other children with disabilities in the  
24 District have access to the District’s regular transportation system under policies and procedures  
25 applicable to all District students. Utilizing the District’s regular transportation service shall be  
26 viewed as a “least restrictive environment”.

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28 Mode of Transportation

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30 One of the District’s special education buses will be the preferred mode of transportation.  
31 Exceptions may be made in situations where buses are prohibited from entering certain  
32 subdivisions due to inadequate turning space, or when distance from school may seriously impact  
33 bus scheduling. In such situations other arrangements, such as an individual transportation  
34 contract, may be arranged with parents. Such voluntary agreement will stipulate in writing the  
35 terms of reimbursement.

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38 Cross Reference: 3300 Corrective Actions and Punishment

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40 Legal Reference: 10.16.3820, ARM Transportation for Special Education Students with  
41 Disabilities

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43 Policy History:

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