

SPECIAL EDUCATION & STUDENT SERVICES

Student Transportation Discussion Guide

First – determine the answers to these two primary questions.

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO
1. Does the student's disability make it problematic to get to school in the same manner as non-disabled students? **(the answer is "YES" if any of the following are "yes")**
- Does the student's cognitive level preclude general education transportation to school?
 - Does the student have social-emotional, behavioral or safety awareness issues that preclude general education transportation to school?
 - Does the student have physical or medical issues that preclude general education transportation to school?
 - Does the student have a behavior plan or healthcare plan that includes behavioral or health needs that need to be addressed on a bus?
- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO
2. Is the student in SDC and served (or assigned to be served) at a school site other than his/her home school? (RSP/LSS students attending schools of choice or attending schools pursuant to an inter or intra-district transfer should always mark this question "No.")

Second – Use the answers to the above questions to guide the discussion regarding the need for special education transportation.

- I. If question #1 is answered "YES" then the IEP team should mark **Special Ed** transportation as "Yes".
- II. If question #1 is answered "NO" and question #2 is answered "YES" then the IEP team should mark **Special Ed** transportation as "No." - **NOTE** – SDC students may receive special ed transportation if the student is NOT attending his/her home school - a bus service request (BSR) will be developed, if not already in effect.
- III. If question #1 is answered "NO" and question #2 is answered "NO" then the IEP team should mark **Special Ed** transportation as "No."
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Third –Select the outcome here:

- I. Student requires **Special Ed** Transportation, mark **Yes** on SEIS.
- II. Student does not require **Special Ed Transportation** (but is an SDC Student not attending home school – i.e. SDC placement not available at home school), mark **No** on SEIS- *contact the SPED office for BSR.*
- III. Student does not require **Special Ed Transportation** mark **No** on SEIS.

Case manager