

Brackett ISD
Overview of Transportation Services
March 10, 2025

A school district may establish and operate an economical public school transportation system for Transportation of eligible students to school and from school. [Texas Education Code (TEC), [§34.007](#) (a)(2)]

Two types of Eligible Riders for route services and state allotment funding

Regular-Program Student

- a student who lives two or more miles from the student’s campus of regular attendance
- a student who lives in a *hazardous-traffic* as designated by your school board adopted policy, that is within two miles of the student’s campus of regular attendance.

Special-Program Student

- specialized transportation of a Special-Program Student to the student’s campus of attendance at the beginning of the school day and from the student’s campus of attendance at the end of the day, during the regular school year, if the student’s IEP or Section 504 accommodations plan requires this transportation.

Cost Per Mileage and Allocation Funding

- Annually, the direct and indirect costs and mileage attributable to transportation of regular-program students and the costs attributable to transportation of special-program students are reported to TEA to determine cost per mileage and funding allotment.
- **2023-2024 COST per Mile:**
Regular Program \$3.1822 per mile (costs allocated to more miles and more students)
Special Program \$7.5708 per mile (costs allocated to less miles and less students)
- **2023-2024 Allotment FUNDING per mile:**
Regular Program \$1.00 per mile
Special Program \$1.08 per mile

All transportation costs not allowed under the state allotment are directly funded by local maintenance and operations funds.

Extra or cocurricular events or field trips

- Transportation provided to Regular- or Special-Program Students to or from non-academic school-related activities (extra or cocurricular events or field trips) is **ineligible** for transportation allotment purposes.
- **2023-2024 BISD Reimbursement rate for Field Trips:**
\$1.59 per mile (50% of Regular Program \$3.1822 cost per mile)