

BP 3541.5 Alternative Transportation Arrangements

Note: The ~~School Board~~ following option is intended to address the unique transportation needs of some students.

The Superintendent or designee may ~~reimburse~~ create reimbursement agreements with parents/guardians in lieu of district transportation ~~whenever such practice~~ when it is more economical to do so.

Note: State regulation previously provided that if student travel time exceeds two hours per day, parent/guardian permission is required or the parent/guardian may select other reasonable and available educational or transportation alternatives. That regulation has been repealed. Districts may retain a ~~two hour~~ two-hour standard, select a different standard, or remove a maximum ride standard altogether. 4 AAC 27.032 provides the following limitations on in-lieu-of agreements: 1) unless the child is a special education student, the student's residence must be more than a mile and a half from both the nearest regular bus route and the student's attendance center; 2) the per-~~mile~~ mile rate may not exceed the maximum reimbursement rate paid to district employees; and 3) reimbursement must be based on the actual miles traveled, not the number of students transported.

The Superintendent or designee will obtain the parent/guardian's acknowledgement to confirm alternative transportation/education arrangements when a student's designated travel time exceeds two hours per day.

(cf. 6181 - Correspondence Study Program)

(cf. 6182 - Secondary Boarding Program)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.09.010](#) *Transportation of pupils*

[14.30.347](#) *Transportation of exception children*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 09.050](#) *Secondary Boarding Programs*

[4 AAC 27.990](#) *Definitions*

[4 AAC 27.032](#) *In-lieu-of agreements*

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