

1 **Charlo Public 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 Evaluation Team that develops the disabled student's Individualized Education Program will
20 determine, on an individual basis, when a student with a disability requires this related service.
21 Such recommendations must be specified on the student's IEP. Only those children with
22 disabilities who qualify for transportation as a related service under the provisions of the IDEA
23 shall be entitled to special transportation. All other children with disabilities in the District have
24 access to the District's regular transportation system under policies and procedures applicable to
25 all District students. Utilizing the District's regular transportation service shall be viewed as a
26 "least restrictive environment."
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28 Mode of Transportation

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