

ASD – Procedures for Transportation

The Arkansas School for the Deaf (ASD) works in collaboration with a student's district of residence to offer transportation services to enrolled students to the extent determined by administration and approved by the ASD Board of Trustees.

Logistics of a student's transportation plan will be worked out between the district of residence, the parents, and ASD during the enrollment process and modified or adjusted through the Individual Education Program (IEP) process.

Transportation is included as a related service under the regulations in 34CFR 300.34(a) and (c)(16).

For most instances:

Students living within a 50 mile radius of ASD will be attending as a "Special Day School" and transportation will be provided by their district of residence.

Students living outside a 50 mile radius of ASD will be attending as a "Residential School" and transportation will be provided under the following provisions:

- Transportation will be provided by ASD on a weekly basis, Sunday afternoons (pick-up) and Friday afternoon (return) of residential students.
- ASD will collaborate with parents on when and where student pick-up/drop off points are located on regional routes, and not exceeding thirty (30) miles from a student's home address.

Students with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The District's Student Code of Conduct applies to students while traveling to and from school or to and from a school activity to the same extent as if the students were on school grounds. Appropriate disciplinary actions may be taken against commuting students who violate the District's Student Code of Conduct.

The transportation to and from school of students who have lost their bus transportation privileges is the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian.