

Clarification regarding September 19 post: Tax-funded transportation of private school students is largely hidden from the public.

The responsibility of school districts is to provide transportation for private school students as follows:

1. Districts are required to transport private school students if the travel time by school bus is 30 minutes or less. If the travel time is more than 30 minutes, the district has no obligation to transport them.
2. A district can determine that it is impractical to transport eligible private school students (travel time by school bus is 30 minutes or less) and provide an in lieu of payment instead. The in lieu of payment amount is set in law.