

Transportation

Many students walk, share rides with fellow students-siblings, utilize public transportation and bike to school every day. While many students live in the neighborhood, plenty of students travel distances to get to school. If you need help getting to school there, are multiple resources:

RTD Bus Passes:

Student Assistance Fund

Nate Pass allows the SAF to fund discounted RTD passes to East Students-this is also based on attendance and the SAF has the right to deny passes. Students must qualify for the pass and fill out an application for Nate's Pass in room 130.

Nate's Pass is being provided to you by The Nathan Yip Foundation, a local non-profit organization founded in 2002. Denver residents Jimmy and Linda Yip, tragically lost their only child, Nathan, in an automobile accident. Nathan, 19 years old, was a freshman at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Since Nathan's death, the Yips have built a foundation in his name to provide educational access, empowerment and ongoing support to youth throughout the world. Nathan's legacy lives on in the many projects, like Nate's Pass, funded in his name.

Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer's Office sells full price student RTD bus passes monthly.

King Soopers & Safeway

Full price RTD student bus passes are sold at the service desks of major grocers. Students may have to present a student ID to get student prices.

Students with IEP's

Depending on the transportation services that are requested through the IEP, Transportation Services may enlist one of its third-party vendors that specialize in special needs transportation. Families that may receive services via these third-party vendors will receive information prior to the start of their service starting via mail as well as via phone. The three vendors that Transportation Services uses is American Logistics Company (ALC), Transdev and Alpha Paratransit.

If you are interested in finding out if your student is eligible for transportation, please take a moment to read Denver Public Schools (DPS) [Board of Education's Policy EEAA](#) first. With the policy in mind, a student is eligible for transportation services if he/she is attending their boundary school and is outside of the school's no transport/walk zone; he/she is attending a district-wide program with approved transportation; he/she has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) with transportation as a related service.

If your student does not meet the criteria above, for instance if they are "Choicing" into a school that is not their boundary school, then they are not eligible for transportation. However, a family can submit an online Exception Request, to see if there is a bus in their area that is going to their student's school. In almost all cases, these buses are servicing a student with an IEP. Keep in mind that if the student with the IEP moves, that transportation service will move with that student and all "Exception" riders may lose their transportation service.

Choice Students

If your child Choices into a new school, which is not their home school, they are not eligible for transportation services, as stated in the DPS Board of Education Policy EEAA. If you participated in this SchoolChoice process and would like to further utilize services from DPS Transportation, you must complete the online Exception Form.

E.L.A. Students

When English language learners' home schools do not provide English Language Acquisition (ELA) services, students are eligible to attend ELA zone schools to receive services.

Useful Transportation Websites:

<http://transportation.dpsk12.org/>

<http://www.rtd-denver.com/>