**General Guidance**

Transportation is a related service if it is required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. As school districts/charters navigate shifts between in-person, hybrid, and remote learning options, IEP teams must consider each student’s transportation needs.

**Considerations**

**IF** transportation is available to any students, **THEN** transportation must be available to special education students.

This may include:
- Regular bus WITHOUT supports
- Regular bus WITH supports, as directed by the IEP team
- Special education bus WITH or WITHOUT additional supports as directed by the IEP team

**IF** transportation is **not** available to all students, **THEN** the IEP team should consider:

A) Is transportation required as a related service for the student?  

**AND**

B) Can transportation be safely provided given current local public health guidelines?

**IF no** to A, **THEN** transportation may not be required for this student.

**IF yes** to both A and B, then provide transportation as directed by the IEP team.

This may include:
- Regular bus WITHOUT supports
- Regular bus WITH supports
- Special education bus WITH or WITHOUT additional supports

**IF yes** to A and **no** to B, **THEN** the IEP team should consider:
- Parent provided transportation (and possible reimbursement for associated costs)
- Virtual or remote schooling options