

# Transportation

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# Learn Outcomes

- *Define Transportation as a Related Service.*
- *Provide examples of the types of Transportation.*
- *How to determine if a student requires Transportation.*
- *Where to document Transportation as a “Unique Need” in SEIS.*

# Transportation Defined

- Under the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education of Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004), related services are defined as supportive services that assists a student with a disability to benefit from special education. Transportation as a related service includes travel to and from schools and between schools, travel in and around school buildings, and specialized equipment (such as special or adapted buses, lifts and, ramps) if required to provide special transportation for a student with a disability.  
(Reference: 34 CFR 300.34)

# Transportation LRE Continuum

- *No Transportation*
  - *For special education students, transportation services are no different than what is provided for nondisabled students who require busing to attend school due to the geographic location of their home.*
- *Public Transportation*
- *Special Education Transportation*
- *Specialized/Medical Transportation*
- *Parent Transport with Reimbursement*

# Do you think every child with a disability is entitled to Transportation as a related service under IDEA?

*NO! Getting to school is always a prerequisite to participating in and benefiting from educational programs at school.*

- *Transportation must be included as a related service if students disability causes “unique need” for transportation.*
- *Needs can include;*
  - *Medical needs*
  - *Accessibility of curbs, sidewalks, etc.*
  - *Age of student*
  - *Cognitive ability, Adaptive behavior, and/or Communication skills*
  - *Behavior plans during transport*
  - *Distance/duration of ride*

# IEP team discussion on Transportation

- *Is the Specialized Program offered at students' home school?*
  - *YES- if specialized program is provided at student's home school, and the IEP team did not determine a "unique need," transportation will NOT be offered through the IEP.*
  - *NO-if specialized program is not provided at student's home school, the IEP team can discuss transportation as a related service per student's individual need.*

# Where do I document Transportation in SEIS?

- 1) On the Services Offer of FAPE page
- 2) SEIS Reporting Field
  - Student Demographic Page (by clicking )

# Services Offer of FAPE page


## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES

Expand/Collapse All

Blank Grids to Print

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+ Add Service

 **Special Education Transportation**  Yes  No Specialized academic program is not offered at student home school.  
Parent declines transportation at this time.

*Refer to question: Is the Specialized Program offered at students' home school?*

*-YES, mark "NO" with rationale "Specialized program is offered at students' School of Residence; therefore transportation will NOT be provided."*

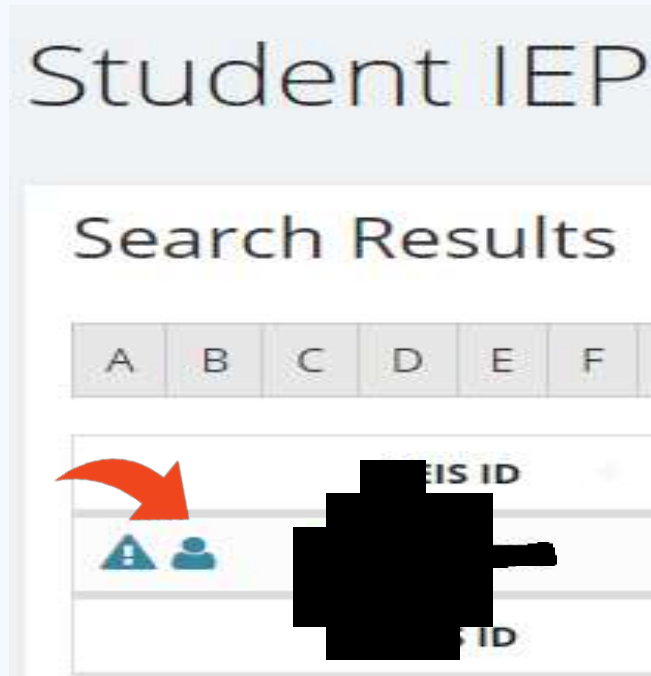
*-YES, mark "YES" with rationale discussed during IEP team meeting on how student's "unique needs" warrant transportation.*

*-NO, mark "YES" with rationale "Specialized program is NOT offered at students' School of Residence; therefore transportation WILL be provided."*

*\*\*Document in the comment box if parents agree to transportation\*\**



# SEIS Reporting Fields



Student IEP

Search Results

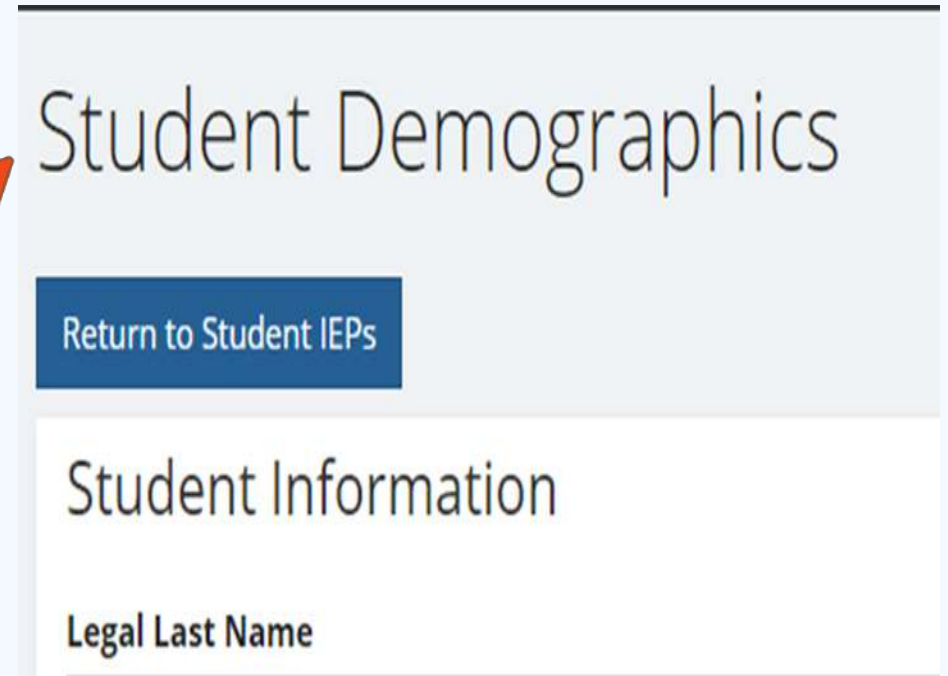
A B C D E F

SEIS ID

ID

This screenshot shows the 'Student IEP' search results interface. It includes a search bar, a filter menu with options A through F, and a table of results. The first row of the table shows a student icon, a red arrow pointing to it, and a redacted area. The second row shows a redacted area and the text 'ID'.

*Click on student icon to direct you to Student Demographics page*



Student Demographics

Return to Student IEPs

Student Information

Legal Last Name

This screenshot shows the 'Student Demographics' page. It features a blue button labeled 'Return to Student IEPs' and a section titled 'Student Information' with a field for 'Legal Last Name'.

# SEIS Reporting Fields (cont.)

Select from the drop-down menu

Special Transportation

Yes  No



*This field will be marked based on your pre-selection off of the Services Offer of FAPE page.*

Transportation Type

PT - Parent Transport

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----Select One----

PT - Parent Transport

RE - Regular Education

SE - Special Education

WK - Walk

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