



TRANSPORTATION TO INTER-DISTRICT DESEGREGATION OR INTEGRATION SCHOOLS OR PROGRAMS: Part B Process and Frequently Asked Questions

Process for Desegregation Transportation

NWSISD makes every attempt to create all student activities that require transportation to be an integrated/inter-district event - which allows for transportation reimbursement. Cancellations from school districts may cause the event to no longer be integrated/inter-district and cause unexpected cost to the partnering district, so when you register for an event, we consider this a confirmation and commitment of attendance. When considering a NWSISD sponsored field trip, please ask the following questions:

- Is this activity in my district's Achievement and Integration (AI) Plan?
- Have I contacted my district AI Plan administrator for approval?
- Have I provided additional information to assist with transportation reimbursement? (i.e.: Information Flyer, college visit information, any other marketing materials describing the event)

Each district may have an internal process in place, so please check in with the following people listed below as it pertains to your school district:

Anoka-Hennepin: Dr. Keith Brooks, Director of Student Services
Brooklyn Center: Jena Carlson, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose: Nancy Eiyneck, Educational Equity Coordinator
ISD 728 (Elk River-Rogers-Otsego-Zimmerman): Kristin Hall, A & I Coordinator
Fridley: Jason Bodey, Director of Teaching and Learning
Osseo Area: Nanette Morgan, Department of Educational Equity, Secretary
Rockford: Kevin Keller, Director of Teaching and Learning

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do all NWSISD field trips qualify for reimbursement?** No, if it is not listed in your AI plan, or if it is not an integrated/ inter-district trip that includes a racially isolated (RI) school/district with a non-racially isolated school/district, it cannot be reimbursed.
2. **Can only magnet schools participate in field trips?** No, anyone in the district can arrange a field trip as long as it is in their district's AI plan and as long as it is an inter-district trip (meaning it is a racially isolated (RI) school/district with a non-racially isolated school/district.)
3. **Can magnet schools claim any field trip as reimbursable?** No, field trips do NOT get reimbursed to magnet schools unless it is an AI approved, inter-district field trip.
4. **Can districts plan their own integrated field trips and be reimbursed for transportation?** Yes, with limitations - see answer to question one.
5. **If NWSISD plans the field trip/event, do they pay for the bus expense?** No, NWSISD plans the integrated events on behalf of the seven membership districts so that each district can submit for reimbursement.

Racially Isolated School Districts

- Anoka-Hennepin – ISD 11
- Brooklyn Center Community Schools – ISD 286
- Fridley Public Schools - ISD 14
- Osseo Area Schools - ISD 279

Non-Racially Isolated Districts

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose
ISD 728
Rockford

