

**SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  
DEFINITIONS**

**REGULAR EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

<b>Type of Route</b>	<i>Description</i>
Regular Home to School	Regular routes from home to school provide transportation for students K-12 residing in the district who live one mile radius or more from the school of authorized attendance Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Overload	Overload buses are used to transport K-6 students from their home elementary school to another elementary school to reduce over enrollment in the home school.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

<b>Type of Route</b>	<b>Description</b>
Special Education Home to School	<p>Special education routes from home to school provide transportation for students K-12 who are eligible for services through special education or 504 and due to the nature of their disability require transportation services. Eligibility for transportation services are determined by the students IEP team. Special Ed./504 students typically have behavioral, cognitive, or ambulatory conditions which require specialized transportation routes.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.</p>
Preschool	<p>Preschool programs serve students 3-5 years of age. These students typically attend classes 2.5 hours per day Monday through Thursday.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.</p>
Special Olympics	<p>Special Olympics is a before and after school extracurricular activity. Transportation is provided from school to the activity site and home.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Student Support Services</p>
MAP	<p>Students enrolled in MAP are 17-21 years of age. MAP provides both academic instruction and mental health services to students.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.</p>
Morning Star Ranch	<p>This is a transitional program for students at the middle and high school level. Students enrolled in the program may be in residence at the ranch or district students.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.</p>
Community Images	<p>This program serves students with moderate disabilities 18-21 years of age. Most students will be able to use public transportation (STA) while others will require bussing initially.</p> <p>Budget Authority: Student Support Services-Passes Transportation Dept.-Busing</p>
Pratt Academy	<p>Students are referred to Choice Transition because of significant behavior problems. This is an alternative to long term suspension or expulsion. This program serves approximately 25 students, grades 9-12, and is located at the Pratt Elementary School site</p> <p>Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.</p>

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

<b>Type of Route</b>	<b>Description</b>
McKinney-Vento Program	This program provides stability for children by keeping them in their school or origin allowing students to attend a single school for the entire school year. Transportation services vary from student to student dependent on their situation. Some students are able to access the already established general education routes while others may be transported by the parent for reimbursement from the district, others may require special routing or cab service. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
English Language Development (ELD)	ELD programs serve students K-12 to help them learn English language to succeed in school. Students are served in various locations (see routing information) Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Skills Center	Provides specialized training in 17 vocational areas for 11 & 12 grade students. Transportation is provided from the student's high school to the Skills Center and return. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Tessera/Odyssey	Tessera (2-6) and Odyssey (7-8) offer academic programs for intellectually gifted students. The programs are housed at Libby Center. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Medicine Wheel	This program serves Native American Students and is grant funded. Students either ride regular routes or receive STA bus passes. The program is located at Havermale High School. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
On-Track	Students attend On-Track Academy for 1.5 hours per week and complete 24 hours of independent/homework assignments. Students are in the 11-12 grade and receive bus passes to attend school. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Career Focus	Career Focus is a program located in the high schools where students will leave the school for a period of time each day to work in the community. Transportation is provided through STA and regular education buses. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.

**OTHER PROGRAMS (CONT)**

Type of Route	Description
Montessori	A child-based educational approach school for K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade. Housed at the site formerly known as Havermale. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Spanish Emersion	Program designed to teach students K-12 using the Spanish language. Housed at Libby Center. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.

**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

Type of Route	Description
Activity Bus	Activity busses provide transportation for secondary school athletic/extracurricular activities. Budget Authority: GSL Activity Budget
Instructional Trips	Instructional field trips are designed to be part of the basic education program. Principals must authorize expenditures. Budget Authority: School Budget
Special Account Trips	Special account trips are extracurricular and instructional trips with an identified billing account number. (ie MESA) Budget Authority: Individual Program Account
Associated Student Body (ASB)	ASB trips are extracurricular and instructional trips that are paid for by the school requesting the trip. Examples would be out of town events, rooter buses, etc. Budget Authority: Building ASB fund.
Late Take Home Buses	Late take home busses provide school to home transportation for eligible busing students who are involved in after school extracurricular activities. Each school is authorized for one late take home bus. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Administrative Transfers	Administrative transfers are authorized by School Directors for students to attend a school outside their attendance area at district expense. Students may be granted for safety reasons, involvement in the legal system, and extensive behavior histories. Students may either be bussed, cab provided, or in lieu payment to the parent. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Private School Accommodation	Students who attend private schools may access public school services such as Tesseria or speech therapy. However, students must access the school bus at a current routed pick up and drop off point. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.
Bus Passes	STA bus passes are provided to students that attend alternative programs such as The Community School if they live outside the 1.0 or 1.5 mile walk radius. Budget Authority: Transportation Dept.