

Oak Ridge Schools

Office of the Superintendent



Administrative Procedure 6.505

Transportation of Students in Foster Care

November 15, 2024

The Director of Pupil Services shall collaborate with the local child welfare agency to develop a process to govern how transportation to a student's school of origin shall be provided, arranged, and funded. This transportation will be provided for the duration of the student's time in foster care.

Students in foster care needing transportation to their schools of origin will promptly receive that transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with federal law.

If there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to the school of origin, the school district will provide such transportation if:

1. The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the school district for the cost of such transportation;
2. The school district agrees to pay for the cost; or
3. The school district and local child welfare agency agree to share the cost.

Additional costs are defined as the difference between what a school district would otherwise spend to transport a student to his/her assigned school and the cost of transporting a child in foster care student to his/her school of origin.