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Memorandum

To: Associate Deputy Director, Tribally Controlled Schools (TCS)
Associate Deputy Director, Bureau Operated Schools (BOS)
Associate Deputy Director, Navajo Schools
Education Program Administrators
Bureau of Indian Education School Principals

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Subject: School Year 2026-2027 ISEP Student Transportation Count Week Instructions

This memorandum provides an overview of the School Year (SY) 2026 -2027 Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) transportation mileage count process and follows the requirements of 25 CFR Subpart G—Student Transportation. Your schools are encouraged to review the 25 CFR Subpart G—Student Transportation requirements and the 2026 ISEP Student Transportation Mileage Count Instructions (attached) before completing the transportation mileage count reporting.

The SY 2026-2027 Transportation Count Week (25 CFR § 39.701) is September 21-25, 2026.

All schools are required to certify mileage from the Student Count Week in **WebET 2.0 no later than the second Monday of October**. This year the due date is October 12th, 2026.

The final ISEP Transportation Funding will be distributed to schools based on this reported data on or before, **December 1, 2026**, as outlined in 25 CFR § 39.208.

Further, in accordance with 25 CFR § 39.730, all vehicles used by schools to transport students must meet or exceed all appropriate Federal motor vehicle safety standards as well as State or Tribal motor vehicle safety standards. BIE will not fund transportation mileage and costs incurred transporting students in vehicles that do not meet these standards.

For questions or technical assistance regarding these instructions, please contact the BIE School Operations Transportation Team by email at studenttransportation@bie.edu.

Thank you for your partnership.



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ATTACHMENT: 2026 ISEP Student Transportation Reporting GuidanceMileage Submission reporting:

- **Tribally Controlled Schools:** To report your transportation & commercial bus mileage for your school, use the web-based application (WebET) at <https://TCSwebet.bie.edu>. **For TCS schools**, your access will be connected through **login.gov** or a **direct user name and password to the WebET 2.0 system**. A BIE transportation team member will send you the registration link.
- **Bureau Operated Schools:** To report your transportation & commercial bus mileage for your school, go to <https://BOSwebet.bie.edu>. **For BOS schools**, you may utilize your current valid PIV card for direct access to the WebET 2.0 system.

If you are a new user you must complete the following two steps;

- Setup a new User ID and password by completing the Bureau of Indian Education Systems Access Request Form (see attached)
- Complete the Information Management Training (IMT) certificate, <https://edoiu.doi.gov/login/index.php>
- Email both to the BIE Transportation Team at studenttransportation@bie.edu. Your system access request form will identify whether the request is for a data entry or certifier role. **Each school must identify a person for data entry and certification of mileage data.**

Mileage eligible for reporting during count week includes:

- Bus routes from home to school and return (25 CFR 39.700(a))
- Mileage for transportation of Special Ed student from home to a treatment center and return (25 CFR 39.705)
- Mileage for transportation of students at peripheral dormitories from the dormitory to the public school and return (25 CFR 39.706)
- Ground mileage that the school drives to deliver the students or their luggage from the bus, train, or plane terminal to the school (25 CFR 39.703) *RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ONLY*

School bus route maps can be uploaded directly into WebET 2.0, however, you may reach out to the BIE transportation team at studenttransportation@bie.edu, for technical assistance. At minimum, school bus route maps should identify unimproved mileage, ownership of roads (e.g., tribal, county, state, federal, BIA, private), route name/number, and school bus stops.