

Typically Developing Children are defined as children with no identified characteristics recognized for specific supports as described in the “Funding Manual for School Authorities”.

Early Learning Programs: Site based, Early Learning Programs created, operated and coordinated by the Division’s Early Learning team, a division of Education Services. These programs are contained within the physical space of a community school and are staffed by Division employees.

Existing Bus Stops: Pre-existing locations where Pembina Hills Transportation Services picks up/drops off funded eligible students in the current year.

Typically developing children enrolled in Early Learning Programs operated by the Division may be transported on a school bus, subject to the conditions identified below:

1. Transportation of children shall only occur at existing bus stops.
2. Safety of students is not compromised.
3. Level of service to other students on the bus is not negatively affected.
4. Transporting the child does not require a harness to be installed in the bus.
5. There is sufficient room on the bus.
6. Prepayment of a fee that is the equivalent of the in-town transportation fee for ECS (Transportation Fees – Rates Annex 4).
7. The child may only ride the bus on the days they are enrolled in the Early Learning Program.
8. The child must abide by the Student Transportation Services – Rules, Responsibilities and Student Discipline Process (AP 70-105).

If any of the above conditions change, the privilege of being transported by school bus may be revoked.

Procedure:

1. Parent registers child in the Early Learning Program and receives confirmation of enrolment from Early Learning Services on Form 7-121 – Transportation of Typically Developing Children Enrolled in Early Learning Programs.
2. Parent submits Form 7-121 to Transportation Services.
3. Transportation Services determines if the conditions are met. If the conditions are met Transportation Services will grant approval.
4. Transportation Services will advise parents and Early Learning Services of their decision.
5. Approval must be obtained for each year the child is enrolled in an Early Learning Program.

Reference

[AP 60-02 Early Childhood Services / Early Learning Programs](#)
[AP 70-105 Student Transportation Services – Rules, Responsibilities and Student Discipline Process](#)

Form 7-121 Transportation of Typically Developing Children Enrolled in Early Learning
Programs
Transportation Fees – Rates Annex 4