

6A-3.0121 Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students Who Are Transported at Public Expense.

(1) No change.

(2) The school district shall exercise additional specific powers and responsibilities as follows:

(a) No change.

(b) The district shall instruct bus operators, and attendants if used, in their responsibilities for students who are transported at public expense as follows:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The operator and attendant shall be provided certified cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training along with other required pre-service training prior to transporting students, and shall receive CPR and first aid refresher in-service training at least biennially; however, the operator and attendant shall not give medicine and shall limit his or her assistance to that which may normally be expected of a reasonable, prudent person or as specified in the student's Individual Educational Plan or Individualized Seizure Action Plan. ~~All operators and attendants who are employed and transporting students on or before the effective date of this rule must be provided certified CPR and first aid training by November 1, 2020.~~

4. Each school district must ensure that school bus operators and attendants receive information regarding each affected student's Individualized Seizure Action Plan and appropriate training regarding how to provide recommended care if the student shows symptoms of the epilepsy or seizure disorder, in accordance with s. 1006.062, F.S. The student's parent and emergency contact information must also be provided to bus operators and attendants.

(c) The district shall inform parents, guardians, and students at least annually, in writing, of their responsibilities and related district policies as follows:

1. through 3. No change.

4. To ensure that, when the physical disability of the student renders the student unable to get on and off the bus without assistance, the parent or guardian provides the necessary assistance to help the student get on and off at the bus stop, as required by district policy or the student's Individual Educational Plan.

(3) No change.

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