

IMPACT CHARTER SCHOOL

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

2025-26

I. **Eligibility & Service Area**

- While efforts will be made to provide free daily transportation to students who request transportation, Impact Charter School will provide free daily transportation to all enrolled students who:
 - Live within a 10 mile circular radius of the school
 - Additionally, transportation will support any student's IEP, regardless of distance, using approved vehicles or via public transportation reimbursement
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II. **Bus Stop Criteria**

- **Loading & Unloading Safety:**
 - At school: Impact Charter school will load and unload students in the school parking lot or other off-road areas.
 - At home stops: Buses will avoid traffic-lane loading/unloading unless the road shoulder is unsafe or unavailable. If loading/unloading in a traffic lane, buses will ensure it's the right-most lane, with no traffic lane between bus and curb/edge.
 - Buses will not load/unload in any location that forces a student to cross a divided highway without bus-controlled visual signals.
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4. Driver Qualifications & Training

- Drivers will be screened and hired through Platinum Drivers, Inc. All drivers will be required to hold a valid CDL with proper endorsements and complete all required trainings.
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5. Vehicle Safety & Inspections

- Buses will be leased through Sunshine Bus Sales, Inc. All buses will be registered, insured, and inspected at least twice annually by an approved technician.
 - Daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections will be conducted by drivers to check for children or items left on board.
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