

September 9, 2020

To: District Superintendents, School Building Leaders, Nonpublic School Leaders,  
Charter School Leaders, Transportation Professionals

From: Betty A. Rosa, Interim Commissioner 

Re: Guidance on Pupil Transportation for Resident Students Attending Non-District  
Instruction During Periods of Remote Instruction for District Students

All students are entitled to transportation by school districts to the extent required by law flexibility in fulfilling the districts own instructional needs would allow them to reduce the instructional opportunities to resident students by reducing the levels of transportation provided to resident students who participate in programs not operated by the school district (special education, nonpublic school, charter school or BOCES/other operated CTE, etc.) NYS

