



## Moving Everest Charter Transportation Policy

### Purpose

While we are a local neighborhood school and many of our students walk to school, are dropped off/picked up by parents, or take public transportation, it is of utmost importance to us that no student who wants to attend Moving Everest is unable to do so because of transportation challenges. We provide as many transportation resources as are feasible to assist our general student population, as well as all our higher need student populations (such as low-income students, at-risk students, diverse learners, and students in temporary living situations), who are eligible with traveling to and from school. This policy promotes and codifies our school's efforts to support a cost-effective and safe school bus transportation program for students by: (1) providing avenues of communication with families to contact local bus services for their students.

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### Determination and Monitoring Our Community Needs

Moving Everest will ask each family during the enrollment process how they plan to transport their student to and from school. The name and phone number of local busing information will be provided at the time of enrollment and/or orientation. Moving Everest will continually monitor our students' transportation needs via attendance and tardiness data. As we do interventions with any students who are consistently tardy or absent, if transportation is named as a contributing factor, the school will partner with the family to explore all possible solutions and work with them to address those challenges.

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### Exceptions

This policy shall not in any way be construed as applying to or affecting the transportation rights provided to students with disabilities and/or homeless students, as defined by applicable federal and state law and Board policy. Students with disabilities and/or homeless students who may be eligible for other transportation services and who would like more information or to enroll in those services should contact the school's main office.

If any Moving Everest students receive bus services to Moving Everest provided by CPS because of their transportation rights as described above, the Principal, Director of Diverse Learning, and Director of Operations will coordinate to determine alternative arrangements on days when the Moving Everest calendar or bell schedule does not align with the CPS calendar or bell schedule, so that students do not miss out on any valuable instruction. Moving Everest will communicate this information to families and be available to them for any questions or additional support/accommodation requests.

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### Annual Review

The provisions of this policy, including student eligibility for transportation provided by Moving Everest and the school's Title I obligations, shall be subjected to review and revision on an annual and ongoing basis.