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SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

Several questions have arisen concerning Attorney General Opinion No.81-13, dated January 15, 1981, and K.S.A. 72-978 on special education transportation reimbursement. Listed below is a synopsis of the opinion and a reprint of a portion of K.S.A. 72-978.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO.81-13. The State Board of Education is not granted authority under K.S.A. 72-978(a) to reimburse school districts for travel allowance paid to special education teachers to attend meetings, in-service workshops, special institutes, and other professional meetings.

The following items are not eligible to receive special education transportation reimbursement.

- 1. Recruiting of special education teachers.
- 2. In-service meetings.
- 3. Special institutes.
- 4. Professional meetings.
- 5. Responsibilities directly associated with administration.
- 6. Special teacher travel outside district/cooperative/interlocal boundaries unless required by student IEP.
- 7. Transportation of media service materials and supplies.

The following items **are eligible** to receive special education transportation reimbursement.

- 1. Special teacher travel from one attendance center to another.
- 2. Director and/or supervisor (special teacher) traveling from one attendance center to another as part of supervision or evaluation.
- 3. Teacher, director, and supervisor travel from one attendance center to another for staffing of IEP.
- 4. Transportation of exceptional children to and from school if not claimed in regular transportation.
- 5. Transportation of exceptional children as required in the IEP.
- 6. Actual travel expenses of exceptional children and staff to "Special Olympics" and similar activities only if the activity is a part of the student IEP and the staff is involved in sponsorship or transportation.
- 7. Only that portion of vehicle lease price or operational cost of a district or co-op vehicle documented as directly related to pupil transportation or teacher travel while in pursuit of teaching activities.

This memorandum has	been reviewed b	y the Attorne	y General's office on	March 24, 198
