



Rulemaking Hearings: Transportation Fund and Accounting and Reporting



Stakeholder Engagement

The proposed rules for 1 CCR 301-11: Rules for Accounting and Reporting and 1 CCR 301-14 Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund were presented to the field as follows:

- FPP Meeting – July 17th
- Finance Listserv Email – August 7th
- Transportation Listserv Email – August 8th *
- Superintendents Listserv Email – September 18th
- FPP Meeting – September 18th

Financial Policies and
Procedures Advisory
Committee (FPP)
meetings have up to 135
attendees

Finance Listserv includes
approximately 1100
individuals

* 1 CCR 301-14 only

Rulemaking Hearing - Transportation Fund

The State Board of Education approved a Notice of Rulemaking for 1 CCR 301-14 Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund at the August meeting. No proposed changes have been made to the rules since that time.

Following a periodic review of these rules, two substantive rule changes were identified to appropriately expand eligible expenditures for transportation funding:

- Change definition of capital outlay from an expenditure in excess of \$1,000 to an expenditure in excess of \$10,000
 - This change aligns requirements for transportation funding with the federal Uniform Grant Guidance.
- Added allowable additions or alterations to reflect current funding needs, including:
 - Change from driver seat belt to passenger seat belts
 - Global positioning system (GPS) equipment
 - Emergency equipment
 - Routing software

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Additionally, the following technical changes were identified:

- Update definition of pupil transportation vehicles to align with in 1 CCR 301-25
- Add definition of legal residence to align with Section 22-32-113(4)
- Clarify expenditures are to the state border
- Update allowable additions or alterations, including:
 - Updated terminology for supplemental braking systems
 - Update terminology for specialty equipped school buses
 - Clarify video surveillance cameras include internal and external cameras
- Streamline reporting and documentation requirements
- Incorporated historical guidance on mileage into rule

Rulemaking Hearing - Accounting and Reporting

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Following a periodic review of these rules, the following technical changes were identified:

- Add reference to Universal Preschool Program
- Add reference to Healthy School Meals for All
- Remove reference to Breakfast After the Bell Nutrition Program
- Add review requirement for the initial year of charging indirect costs to ensure accurate accounting