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Route To: Directors of Special Education
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Release of 'Transportation Considerations for Students with Disabilities' Resource Guide

The Office of Special Education is pleased to announce the release of a new resource guide titled [Transportation Considerations for Students with Disabilities](#). This guide is designed to assist families and school district staff in navigating discussions about transportation as a related service within a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The guide provides practical information, discussion prompts, and best practices to support collaborative planning and ensure transportation arrangements meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. We encourage you to review this valuable resource and use it as a tool to facilitate productive conversations and informed decision-making.

For any questions, please contact the Office of Special Education at (609) 376-9060 or via email at OSEinfo@doe.nj.gov.

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