



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

**Date:** May 13, 2026  
**To:** Chief School Administrators  
**Route To:** School Business Administrators  
**From:** Allen Dupree, Director  
Office of School Finance  
Division of Finance and Business Services  
**Deadline:** June 10, 2026

## Verification of Nonpublic School Transportation Costs

Districts that transport nonpublic students may be entitled to additional state aid, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39 1(a). Districts must complete the Nonpublic Route Verification Report (Verification Report) located on the New Jersey Department of Education's [Homerom webpage](#) by **June 10, 2026**, to determine their funding eligibility. This verification process is necessary to calculate additional aid reimbursement for nonpublic school transportation expenditures in excess of \$710 per student, or the student's transportation aid, whichever is greater.

Access the district's Verification Report and detailed instructions on how to complete it through the link on the Homerom webpage entitled "Transportation-Nonpublic Routes – Nonpublic Route Verification Report." The Verification Report contains transportation routes from the October 2025 District Report of Transported Resident Students for which the district reported nonpublic school students. It also includes routes on which another district reported joiner students, with the district serving as the host.

For any questions concerning this matter, please email [student.trans@doe.nj.gov](mailto:student.trans@doe.nj.gov).