

Maine Charter School Commission

Request for Proposal and Charter School Application
FOR SCHOOL OPENING 2017

Question and Answer

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Clarifying Question RFP 2017

In a setting where students are in their own homes, and a teacher travels to the student...is the teacher travel an allowable cost for transportation? How does this type of transportation cost figure into the funding formula? Any guidance you can provide, including references to laws and regulations, would be helpful.

Answer:

We would count that as a transportation cost. Generally we see this in Special Education where you may pay an Ed Tech or Teacher to transport the student (although this is rare) instead of hiring a bussing service or taxi to transport the student on a daily basis. For Charter Schools this would not affect their funding as we give them a per pupil amount.