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Education Travel Reimbursement Payment REOPENING NOTICE August 2021

This FYI addresses the restarting the **Education Travel Reimbursement Payments (ETR)** for caregivers providing, paying for, or coordinating transportation of the student in their care to the student's **School-Of-Origin (SOO)**.

During the current national health crisis local school districts made the decision to move to remote learning and the ETR was suspended and the payment stopped.

The 2021-2022 school year will be starting shortly and schools will be returning to onsite learning.

This will necessitate putting in new ETR payment requests for the caregivers who:

1. Were receiving the payment prior to the suspension and;
2. Will be providing transportation support for the coming year.

If the student has changed residential placements during the past year then the new caregiver needs to be given the opportunity to review the payment and decide if they are able to support the student in continuing, or returning, to their SOO.

The payment application process is described in [Policy 0900-520.20, Education Travel Reimbursement](#).

For caregivers receiving the payment for a student at the time of the schools' transition to remote learning the new payment will begin with the first month of the new school year, August 2021.

At this time it is also advised that all students' education folders in CWS/CMS be reviewed for correct enrollment information and school information, and corrections and updates entered as needed.



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