

# USDB Transportation

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Utah Schools for the Deaf & the Blind

# How is time spent on the van determined?

End of FY25 there were 97 routes.

Routes are currently defined by how much time the driver is in the vehicle.

**Total route times:**

Category A: 150-170 mins ~ 83 routes

Category B: 171-215 mins ~ 9 routes

Category C: 216-260 mins ~ 3 routes

Category D: 261-300 mins ~ 2 routes

Minutes are currently determined by our transportation vendor.

# How are routes determined?

- Routes are currently determined by the vendor by a manual process.
- Additions to the routes must be approved by an Associate Superintendent and the Business Office.
- Changes to the routes may be necessitated due to additional students joining a route, behavior concerns, conflicts or other issues related to the current route assignment.
- We are currently reviewing the best process to determine routes with the intention of assigning the routes to the vendor in the future.

# **USDB can be contacted the following ways to discuss student needs/services:**

Students who are **blind, visually impaired, or deafblind**, contact:

Susan Patten, Associate Superintendent of the Blind

[susanp@usdb.org](mailto:susanp@usdb.org) or

Brandon Watts, Director of Outreach Services for the Blind

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[USB Statewide Outreach Services](#)

Students who are **deaf or hard of hearing**, contact:

Michelle Tanner, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent of the Deaf

at [michellet@usdb.org](mailto:michellet@usdb.org) or

Adam Billings, Director of Statewide Outreach Services for the Deaf

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