

Business and Non-instructional Operations

TRANSPORTATION

The Governing Board desires to provide for the safe and efficient transportation of students to and from school as necessary to ensure student access to the educational program, promote regular attendance and reduce tardiness. The extent to which the district provides for transportation services shall depend upon student and community needs and a continuing assessment of financial resources.

- (cf.3100 Budget)
- (cf.3250 Transportation Fees)
- (cf.3541 Transportation Routes and Services)
- (cf. 3541.1 Transportation for School-Related Trips)
- (cf.3541.2 Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
- (cf.5116.1 Intradistrict Open Enrollment)
- (cf.5117.1 Interdistrict Attendance Agreements)
- (cf.5117.2 Alternative Interdistrict Attendance Program)

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Board the most economical and appropriate means of providing transportation services.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to promote safety for students traveling on school buses.

- (cf. 3543 Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
- (cf. 5131.1 Bus Conduct)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure the qualifications of bus drivers and related staff employed by the district, provide for the maintenance and operation of district owned school buses and other equipment, and ensure adequate facilities for equipment storage and maintenance.

- (cf. 3542 School Bus Drivers)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35330 Excursions and field trips
- 35350 Authority to transport pupils
- 38020-38065 Transportation, especially.
- 38021 Contract with County Superintendent of Schools to provide transportation
- 38023-38024 Bids and contracts for transportation services
- 38026 Payments to parents in lieu of transportation
- 38027 Food and lodging payments in lieu of transportation
- 38028 Transportation fees
- 38029 District transportation of private school students
- 41850-41854 Allowances for transportation

BP 3540

41860-41862 Supplemental allowances for transportation
45125.1 Criminal background checks for contractors
38020 Powers of governing board to provide transportation for pupils to and from school; definition of "municipally owned transit system"

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Educational Employment Relations Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14100-14103 Use of school buses and school pupil activity buses
15240-15343 Allowances for student transportation, especially:
15253-15272 District records related to transportation

VEHICLE CODE

2807 School bus inspection
Arcadia Unified School District et. al. v. State Department of Education, 2 Cal. 4th 251 (1992)

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