

**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND EMERGENCIES**

The district may provide transportation in buses or other school or public transportation vehicles for field trips and excursions in connection with instruction or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic or school band activities.

The safety of school bus passengers is the most important part of school bus operations. Efficient and effective use of school buses and training for both drivers and students is the most important factor in achieving that purpose

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**

- 39830-39841 Transportation, school buses
- 39833 Operating bus in violation of order or regulation or without operator's qualification
- 40080-40090.5 Specialized vehicle driver training courses
- 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety
- 56221 Adoption of policies

**VEHICLE CODE**

- 1808.8 Dismissal for safety-related cause
- 2570-2575 Transportation of school pupils
- 12517 School bus and pupil activity bus driver qualifications; certificates; fees
- 12517.2 Medical report; physical examination
- 12522 First aid examination for school bus driver
- 13376 Driver certificates; revocation or suspension; sex offense prosecution
- 14102 Bus evacuation instructions
- 22112 School bus signal
- 25257 School bus; flashing light signal system
- 25257.2 School bus used for transportation of developmentally disabled person
- 34501.6 School buses; reduced visibility
- 34508.5 Investigation of accidents

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

- 14103 Authority of the driver

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**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13**

- 1202 General provisions
- 1219 School bus regulations
- 1227 School bus stops

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49**

- 571.222 Federal motor vehicle safety standard #222

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