

### **School Related Trips**

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.

School-related organizations requesting transportation shall be fully responsible for the cost of their trips unless funding has been approved by the Governing Board.

#### **Transportation Using District Owned Vehicles**

The Superintendent or designee may authorize for the transportation of students in district owned vehicles for approved field trips and activities when the vehicle is driven by a district employee or athletics volunteer, who has been added to the District DMV pull notice program which has been approved by the district, and has completed all courses of training to use such vehicle.

#### **Transportation By Private Vehicle**

The Superintendent or designee may authorize the transportation of students by private automobile for approved field trips and activities when the vehicle is driven by an appropriate licensed adult who has:

- (a) Completed all Volunteer Driver Requirements and registered with the district for such purposes, and,
- (b) Has had their DMV driving record added to the District Pull Notice Program and driving record has been reviewed and approved by the district.

When district transportation is provided, students may be released from using district transportation only with the advance written permission of their parent/guardian.

#### **Student Drivers**

Students shall not drive themselves to or from school related events without express written permission from the parent of the student, and completion of required safety training. Students shall not drive themselves to or from school related events outside the geographic boundaries of the school district. Under no circumstance shall students drive other students to school related events.

## **Transportation by School Bus and Charter Bus**

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

School-related organizations requesting transportation shall be fully responsible for the costs of their trips unless funding has been approved by the Governing Board.

Legal Reference:

### **EDUCATION CODE**

35330 Excursions and field trips

39830 School Bus

39835 Use for community recreation

39837 Transportation of pupils to places of summer employment

39860 Transportation to special activities by district

44808 Liability when students not on school property

### **VEHICLE CODE**

27315 Mandatory use of seat belts in private passenger vehicles

34501.6 Schoolbuses; reduced visibility *Lehmuth v. Long Beach Unified School District* (1960)

53 Cal.App.2s 544 *Castro v. Los Angeles* (1976) 54 Cal.App.3d 232 *Salcedo v. Monterey County*

Office of Education (1992) 1 Cal.Rptr.2d 868 *Hanson v. Reedley School District* (1941) 43

Cal.App.2d 643