

TRANSPORTATION

The school district may provide transportation for students under provisions of state law and regulations. The Superintendent of Schools is asked to administer the operation as to:

1. Provide for maximum safety of pupils.
2. Supplement and reinforce desirable pupil behavior patterns.
3. Assist handicapped students appropriately.
4. Enrich the instructional program through carefully planned field trips.

All transportation of students to and from school, on field trips, student activities trips or any other group activity under the control of the district should be in school buses. Such buses may be publicly or privately owned but must be serviced and maintained as required by the Vehicle Code and regulations of the California Highway Patrol.

Students may be transported home in vehicles owned by members of the staff under emergency conditions.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 Excursions and field trips

35350 Authority to transport pupils

39800-39860 Transportation, especially:

39800 Powers of governing board to provide transportation for pupils to and from school; definition of "municipally owned transit system"

39801 Contract with County Superintendent of Schools to provide transportation

39802-39803 Bids and contracts for transportation services

39806 Payments to parents in lieu of transportation

39807 Food and lodging payments in lieu of transportation

38807.5 Transportation fees

39808 District transportation of private school students

41850-41854 Allowances for transportation

41860-41862 Supplemental allowances for transportation

45125.1 Criminal background checks for contractors

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

COURT DECISIONS

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