

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Transportation Routes and
Service

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops within district boundaries that promote student safety, maximum efficiency in the use of buses, and decreased traffic in and around the schools.

Students shall be eligible for transportation service to and from school if the distance between their “school of attendance” and the school is beyond the minimum listed below:

1. For elementary school students: one (1) mile.
2. For middle school students: two and one half (2½) miles.
3. For high school students: three (3) miles.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation below these limits when safety problems or hazards exist.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules, and stops.

With the Governing Board's authorization, transportation services may be provided or arranged by the district for:

1. Students traveling to and from school during the regular school day
2. Field trips and excursions
3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students
4. District employees, parents/guardians, and adult volunteers traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the district
5. Preschool or nursery school students
6. Students traveling to full-time occupational classes provided by a regional occupational center or program
7. Students traveling to and from their places of employment during the summer in connection with a summer employment program for youth
8. Matriculated or enrolled adults traveling to and from school, or adults for educational purposes other than to and from school

Students who attend school outside of their school attendance area or district boundaries may be eligible for transportation services in accordance with district policy.

The district shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide transportation to homeless students in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. When the student resides outside of district boundaries, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the Superintendent of the district of residence to apportion the responsibility and costs of transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the local child welfare agency to determine the provision, arrangement and funding of transportation to enable foster youth to attend their school of origin when it is in the student's best interest to do so.

State Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

10900.5	Use of school buses for community recreation
35330	Excursions and field trips
35350	Authority to transport pupils
39800-39809.5	Transportation, general provisions, especially:
39800	Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school
39801.5	Transportation for adults
39808	Transportation for private school students
39830-39843	School Buses, especially:
39835	Use of school buses for community recreation
39837	Transportation to summer employment program
39837.5	Transportation of employees, parents/guardians, and adult volunteers to school activities
39860	Transportation to school activities
41850-41856	Allowances for transportation
48160-41863	Supplementary allowances for transportation
48853.5	Educational placement of students residing in licensed children's institutions

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15240-15244	Allowances for student transportation, definitions
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Federal Legal References:

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
6312	Transportation to maintain children in foster care in school of origin

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

11432	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

104.4 Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
300.17 Free appropriate public education
300.34 Special education related services

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