

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. In determining the extent to which the district will provide transportation services, the Board shall weigh student and community needs against the cost of providing such services. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Board economical, environmentally sustainable, and appropriate means of providing transportation services.

The Board may purchase, rent, or lease vehicles; contract with a common carrier or municipally owned transit system; contract with responsible private parties including the parent/guardian of the student being transported; and/or contract with the County Superintendent of Schools. (Education Code 35330, 39800, 39801) In contracting for transportation services, the district shall comply with all applicable laws related to bids and contracts. (Education Code 39802-39803)

The district may install a global positioning system (GPS) on school buses and/or student activity buses in order to enhance student safety and provide real-time location data to district and school administrators and parents/guardians.

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.

State References

Description

13 CCR 2025	Retrofitting of diesel school buses
5 CCR 14100-14103	Use of school buses and school pupil activity buses
5 CCR 15240-15343	Allowances for student transportation
5 CCR 15253-15272	District records related to transportation
Ed. Code 35330	Field trips and excursions; student fees
Ed. Code 35350	Authority to transport pupils
Ed. Code 39800	Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school
Ed. Code 39800-39860	Transportation
Ed. Code 39801	Contract with County Superintendent of Schools to provide transportation
Ed. Code 39802-39803	Bids and contracts for transportation services

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Ed. Code 39806	Payments to parents in lieu of transportation
Ed. Code 39807	Food and lodging payments in lieu of transportation
Ed. Code 39807.5	Payment of transportation costs by parents
Ed. Code 39808	Transportation for private school students
Ed. Code 41850-41854	Allowances for transportation
Ed. Code 41860-41862	Supplemental allowances for transportation
Ed. Code 45125.1	Fingerprinting; employees of contracting entity
Ed. Code 52311	Regional occupational centers, transportation
Gov. Code 3540-3549.3	Educational Employment Relations Act
Pen. Code 637.7	Electronic tracking devices
Veh. Code 2807	School bus inspection