Business and Noninstructional Operations

ROLES AND DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES

Authority of School Bus Drivers

Students transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of, and responsible directly to, the driver of the bus. The driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the students while they are on the bus or being escorted across a street, highway, or road. A bus driver shall not require any student to leave the bus enroute between home and school or other destinations.

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

School Bus Drivers

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all school bus drivers employed by the district comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements for the transportation of students:

1. Possession of a proper license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.
2. Possession of a current Red Cross First Aid Certificate or certified completion of the first aid test given by the California Highway Patrol.
3. Possession of a current medical certificate as required by law.

All bus drivers shall also be required to attend driver training programs mandated by law and shall be familiar with and adhere to district policies and regulations relating to the transportation of students.

All school bus accidents shall be reported immediately to the California Highway Patrol, the district, and the driver's employer (if other than district). (Code of Regulations, Title 13, 1219)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
38050 Operating bus in violation of order or regulation or without operator's qualification
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
14103 Authority of the driver
14104 School bus driver instructor
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13
1202 General provisions
1219(a) School bus regulations
1227 School bus stops

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