

## BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

### Transportation Routes and Service

It is the policy of the Governing Board that school bus transportation will be provided to students who reside within district boundaries and attend district schools according to the conditions set forth herein.

1. Regular K-6 students living one or more miles from their school of attendance and regular 7-12 students living two or more miles from their school of attendance shall be furnished school bus transportation.
2. Special Education students shall be furnished school bus transportation in accordance with the findings and recommendations of their Individual Education Program (IEP).
3. For purposes of this policy, all distances shall be measured using the shortest route from the student's residence, or the closest entrance to the student's residence, to the closest entrance to the school grounds.
4. For regular K-12 students, bus stops shall be safely located no further than the designated walking distance from their residence to school.
5. Exceptions to the conditions set forth in the above may be made by the Superintendent.
6. Suggested walking routes are defined as a pathway upon which a student may walk without having to enter the traffic lane of a roadway. Intersection crossings on a divided highway must be controlled by a signal or stop sign.

This policy shall apply without exception to all district schools.

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### *EDUCATION CODE*

*10900.5 Use of school buses for community recreation*

*35330 Excursions and field trips*

*35350 Authority to transport pupils*

*39800-39860 Transportation, especially:*

*39800 Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school*

*39801.5 Transportation for adults*

*39808 Transportation for private school students*

*39835 Use of school buses for community recreation*

*39837 Transportation to summer employment program*

*39837.5 Transportation of employees and parents/guardians to school activities*

*39840 Transportation of government employees*

*39841 Use of school buses for public transportation*

*39860 Transportation to school activities*

*41850 Transportation to ROP/C occupational classes*

*41851-41863 Allowances and supplemental allowances for transportation*

##### *CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*15240-15244 Allowances for student transportation*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1400-1491 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
11432 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
104.4 Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*

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