

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

Routes and Bus Stops

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops to promote the safety of students and maximum efficiency in the use of buses.

Students who reside beyond the minimum transportation distances listed below shall be eligible for transportation service to the school of their attendance area:

1. For elementary school students, Grades K-5: one mile
2. For students attending a three-year middle school, Grades 6-8: two miles.
3. For students attending a four-year high school, Grades 9-12: three 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.

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 (Education Code 39800)
2. Field trips and excursions (Education Code 35330)
3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students (Education Code 39860)
4. District employees, parents/guardians, and adult volunteers traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the district (Education Code 39837.5)
5. Preschool or nursery school students (Education Code 39800)
6. Non-school purposes as allowed by law, such as:
 - a. Community recreation (Education Code 39835)
 - b. Public transportation (Education Code 39841)

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES (continued)

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. (Education Code 41850; 20 USC 1400-1482; 34 CFR 104.4, 300.17, 300.34)

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. (42 USC 11432)

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. (20 USC 6312)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References

5 CCR 15240-15244
Ed. Code 10900.5
Ed. Code 35330
Ed. Code 35350
Ed. Code 39800

Ed. Code 39800-39809.5
Ed. Code 39801.5
Ed. Code 39808
Ed. Code 39830-39843
Ed. Code 39835
Ed. Code 39837
Ed. Code 39837.5

Ed. Code 41860-41863
Ed. Code 48853.5

Description

Allowances for student transportation; definitions
Use of school buses for community recreation
Field trips and excursions; student fees
Authority to transport pupils
Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school
Transportation; general provisions
Transportation for adults
Transportation for private school students
School buses
Use of school buses for community recreation
Transportation to summer employment program
Transportation of employees, parents/guardians, and adult volunteers to school activities
Supplementary allowances for transportation
Education of foster youth; immediate enrollment

Federal References

20 USC 1400-1482
20 USC 6312
34 CFR 104.4

Description

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Local educational agency plan
Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES (continued)

Federal References (continued)

34 CFR 300.17
 34 CFR 300.34
 42 USC 11432

Description

Free appropriate public education
 Related services
 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Management Resources

CSBA Publication

Website
 Website

Website

Description

Special Education Pupil Transportation: Considerations in the Era of LCFF, Governance Brief, April 2014
 CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
 California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation
 Pupil Transportation Safety Institute

Cross References**Code**

1112
 3250
 3250
 3510
 3514
 3540
 3541.1
 3541.1-E(1)
 3541.1-E(2)
 3541.2
 3542
 4141.6
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 6173-E(2)
 6173.1
 6178.2
 6200

Description

Media Relations
 Transportation Fees
 Transportation Fees
 Green School Operations
 Environmental Safety
 Transportation
 Transportation For School-Related Trips
 Transportation For School-Related Trips
 Transportation For School-Related Trips
 Transportation For Students With Disabilities
 School Bus Drivers
 Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
 Staff Development
 Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
 Intradistrict Open Enrollment
 Interdistrict Attendance
 Safe Routes To School Program
 Preschool/Early Childhood Education
 Homework/Makeup Work
 Individualized Education Program
 Identification And Education Under Section 504
 Education For Homeless Children
 Education For Homeless Children
 Education For Homeless Children
 Education For Foster Youth
 Regional Occupational Center/Program
 Adult Education

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