

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 shall be eligible for transportation service to and from school if the distance between their school-established bus stop and the school is beyond the minimum listed below:

1. For elementary school students:

 Grades K-3: three-fourths mile
 Grades 4-8: one and one-half miles

2. For students attending a three-year middle school:

 Grades 6-8: three miles

3. For students attending a four-year high school:

 Grades 9-12: four miles

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation within the walking distance when safety problems or hazards exist.

Routes will only be established when there is a minimum of five (5) students.

Students who attend a school outside their attendance area may be eligible for transportation services in accordance with Board policy.

(cf. 5116.1- Intradistrict Open Enrollment)
(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict attendance)

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules and stops and/or shall arrange for local media to publish such information.

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

Transportation Services

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)

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2. Field trips and excursions (Education Code 35330)

(cf. 3541.1 - Transportation for School-Related Trips)

3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students (Education Code 39860)
4. District employees and parents/guardians traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the district (Education Code 39837.5)
5. Preschool or nursery school students (Education Code 39800)
6. Students traveling to full-time occupational classes provided by a Regional Occupational Program or Center (Education Code 39807.5, 41850)
7. Students traveling to and from their places of employment during the summer in connection with a summer employment program for youth (Education Code 39837)
8. Matriculated or enrolled adults traveling to and from school, or adults for educational purposes other than to and from school (Education Code 39801.5)
9. Private school students, in the same manner and on the same routes provided for district students (Education Code 39808)
10. Nonschool purposes as allowed by law, such as:
 - a. Community recreation (Education Code 39835)
 - b. Public transportation (Education Code 39841)
 - c. Transportation of government employees to and from their places of employment (Education Code 39840)

The district shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs. (Education Code 41850; 20 USC 1400-1482; 34 CFR 104.4)

(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide transportation to homeless children in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

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*

39830-39842 *School buses, especially:*

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*

39860 *Transportation to school activities*

41850-41857 *Allowances for transportation*

41860-41863 *Supplementary allowances for transportation*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15240-15244 *Allowances for student transportation*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1482 *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

11432 *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

104.4 *Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/bus/index.html>

Pupil Transportation Safety Institute: <http://www.ptsi.org>