

BUS CONDUCT

Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding, or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. The Governing Board shall make these rules available to parents/guardians and students. (5 CCR 14103)

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)
(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)

Video cameras may be used on school buses to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities. The Board believes that such monitoring will deter misconduct and help to ensure the safety of students and staff. Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with district policy and regulations.

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, school bus video recordings also may be used to resolve complaints by students and/or parents/guardians and to help employees maintain discipline.

Legal Reference:

- EDUCATION CODE
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 39800 Transportation
- 44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students
- 48918 Expulsion procedures
- 49061 Definition of student records
- 49073-49079 Privacy of student records
- GOVERNMENT CODE
- 6253-6253.4 Public records open to inspection
- 6254 Records exempt from disclosure
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 14103 Authority of the driver
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
- 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act