

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

Routes and Bus Stops

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

Normally 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:

For elementary school students:

Grades K-3: three-fourths mile

Grades 4-6: one mile

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

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

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.

Transportation Services

With the 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 and parents/guardians traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the district.
5. Preschool or nursery school students. (Education Code 39800)
6. Nonschool purposes as allowed by law, such as:
 - a. Community recreation. (Education Code 39835)

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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 or arrange home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs.

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

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

10900.5 Use of school buses for community recreation^(L)_(SEP)

35330 Excursions and field trips^(L)_(SEP)

35350 Authority to transport pupils^(L)_(SEP)

39800-39809.5 Transportation, general provisions, especially^(L)_(SEP) 39800 Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school 39801.5 Transportation for adults

39808 Transportation for private school students^(L)_(SEP)

39830-39842 School buses, especially^(L)_(SEP)

39835 Use of school buses for community recreation^(L)_(SEP)

39837 Transportation to summer employment program^(L)_(SEP)

39837.5 Transportation of employees and parents/guardians to school activities

39860 Transportation to school activities

41850-41857 Allowances for transportation^(L)_(SEP)

41860-41863 Supplementary allowances for transportation^(L)_(SEP)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5^(L)_(SEP)

15240-15244 Allowances for student transportation^(L)_(SEP)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20^(L)_(SEP)

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act^(L)_(SEP)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42^(L)_(SEP)

11432 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act^(L)_(SEP)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34^(L)_(SEP)

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

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