

## **Business and Noninstructional Operations**

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**BP 3540**

The Governing Board desires to provide for the safe and efficient transportation of students to and from school as necessary to ensure student access to the educational program, promote regular attendance and reduce tardiness. The extent to which the district provides for transportation services shall depend upon student and community needs and a continuing assessment of financial resources.

*(cf. 3100 - Budget)*

*(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)*

*(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)*

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

*(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)*

*(cf. 5116.1- Intradistrict Open Enrollment)*

*(cf. 5117 – Interdistrict Agreements)*

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Board the most economical and appropriate means of providing transportation services prior to the beginning of the Open Enrollment process in the fall. The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to promote safety for students traveling on school buses.

*(cf. 3543 -Transportation Safety and Emergencies)*

*(cf. 5131.1 -Bus Conduct)*

The Governing Board desires to:

1. Provide maximum safety for students between home and school and on school-sponsored trips.
2. Promote desirable student behavior and respect for traffic safety.
3. Provide assistance and transportation for handicapped students as defined in their I.E.P.s.
4. Provide transportation for field trips.
5. Provide access to specialized programs for all students.

*(cf. 3541.5 -Alternative Transportation Arrangements)*

*(cf. 5131.1 -Bus Conduct)*

*(cf. 3542 – School Bus Drivers)*

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#### *Legal Reference:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

35330 - *Excursions and field trips*

35350 - *Authority to transport pupils*

39800-39860 - *Transportation, especially:*

39800 - *Powers of governing board to provide transportation for pupils to and from school; definition of "municipally owned transit system"*

39801 - *Contract with County Superintendent of Schools to provide transportation*

39802-39803 - *Bids and contracts for transport services*

39806 - *Payments to parents in lieu of transportation*

39807 - *Food and lodging payments in lieu of transportation*

39807.5 - *Transportation fees*

39808 - *District transportation of private school students*

41850-41854 - *Allowances for transportation*

41860-41862 - *Supplemental allowances for transportation*

45125.1 - *Criminal background checks for contractors*

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 - *Educational Employment Relations Act*

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14100-14103 - *Use of school buses and school pupil activity buses*

15240-15343 - *Allowances for student transportation, especially:*

15253-15272 - *District records related to transportation*

##### VEHICLE CODE

2807 - *School bus inspection*

##### COURT DECISIONS

*Arcadia Unified School District, et. al. v. State Department of Education, 2 Cal. 4th 251 (1992)*

#### **Policy**

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