TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops within district boundaries that promote student safety, maximum efficiency in the use of buses, and decreased traffic in and around the schools.

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

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.   Nonschool purposes as allowed by law, such as:

    a.   Community recreation (Education Code 39835)

    b.   Public transportation (Education Code 39841)

Students who attend school outside of their school attendance area or district boundaries may be eligible for transportation services in accordance with district policy.

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)

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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)

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39801.5 Transportation for adults
39808 Transportation for private school students
39830-39843 School buses, especially:
39835 Use of school buses for community recreation
39837 Transportation to summer employment program
39837.5 Transportation of employees, parents/guardians, and adult volunteers to school activities
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104.4 Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
300.17 Free appropriate public education
300.34 Special education related services
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CSBA PUBLICATIONS
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