

**Business and Noninstructional Operations  
TRANSPORTATION**

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.

The Director, or designee, shall recommend to the Board the most economical and appropriate means of providing transportation services.

The Director, or designee, shall develop procedures to promote safety for students traveling on school buses.

## 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 transportation 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)