Students

BUS CONDUCT

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

(cf. 3516 – Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(cf. 3540 – Transportation)
(cf. 3541.2 – Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
(cf. 3543 – Transportation: Emergency & Safety Procedures)
(cf. 5131 – Conduct)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. He/she shall make these rules available to parents/guardians and students.

(cf. 3542 - Roles and Duties of Employees)

Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. 5144 – Discipline) (cf. 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The Superintendent or designee may deny a student the privilege of using school transportation upon the student's continued disorderly conduct or his/her persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver. (5 CCR 14103)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, and staff that surveillance may occur on any school bus and that the contents of a recording may be a student record and, as such, may be used in student disciplinary proceedings or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 35160 Authority of governing boards 39800 Transportation 39839 Transportation of guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs 44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students 48900 Grounds for suspension and expulsion 48918 Expulsion procedures 49060-49079 Student records 49073-49079 Privacy of student records <u>GOVERNMENT CODE</u> 6253-6270 California Public Records Act

BUS CONDUCT (continued)

Legal Reference: (continued)

<u>CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5</u> 14103 Authority of the driver <u>CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13</u> 1200-1228 General provisions, school bus regulations <u>UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20</u> 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act <u>CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34</u> 99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

Management Resources:

<u>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE PUBLICATIONS</u> The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, 1999 <u>WEB SITES</u> California School Boards Association: http://www.csba.org California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/tn U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guide/fpco

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