

Board Policy

Students

BP 5131.1

Bus Conduct

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

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. The Governing Board shall make these rules available to parents/ guardians and students. (5 CCR 14103)

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities or Handicaps)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)

Note: The following optional paragraphs are provided for districts that use video cameras to monitor student behavior on school buses.

Video cameras may be used on school buses to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities. The Board believes that such monitoring will deter misconduct and help to ensure the safety of students and staff. Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with district policy and regulations.

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, school bus video recordings also may be used to resolve complaints by students and/or parents/guardians and to help employees maintain discipline.

Note: The use of videotapes to evaluate or discipline bus drivers is subject to collective bargaining. Districts should consult legal counsel before using tapes in employee disciplinary actions.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

39800 Transportation

44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students

48918 Expulsion procedures

49061 Definition of student records

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

GOVERNMENT CODE

6253-6253.4 Public records open to inspection

6254 Records exempt from disclosure

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14103 Authority of the driver

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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