

TRANSPORTATION

No student shall be required to be transported for any reason without the written permission of the student's parent/guardian, except in emergency situations involving illness or injury to the student.

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

To provide transportation services, the Governing Board may purchase, rent or lease vehicles; contract with a common carrier or municipally owned transit system; contract with responsible private parties including the parent/guardian of the student being transported; and/or contract with the County Superintendent of Schools.

In contracting for transportation services, the district shall comply with all applicable laws related to bids and contracts.

In lieu of providing transportation in whole or in part, the district may pay the parents/guardians of special education students who have been identified in individual educational programs (IEP) as needing transportation, their actual and necessary expenses in transporting the student to the school. The amount of the payment shall not exceed the cost that would be incurred by the district to provide for the transportation of the student to and from school.

LEGAL REFERENCE**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

35330	Excursions and field trips
35350	Authority to transport pupils
39800-39803	Transportation Services
39806-39807	Transportation Services