BUSINESS 3541

TRANSPORTATION ROUTE AND SCHEDULES

Home to school transportation to district high schools will be limited to special ed students whose I.E.P. calls for transportation. An exception may be made for a "shuttle service" to link a high school with another high school or a public bus route that does not service the school site. Middle school students may be eligible for school bus transportation to or from school.

Bus stops shall be scheduled, so far as possible, to avoid having students cross major highways and thoroughfares except at traffic signals or marked crosswalks.

Buses will be provided for co-curricular activities which are interscholastic and are a part of the educational program, subject to the availability of equipment. Students will be charged to help offset the costs of providing the service.

Buses may be used by Board approved campus organizations for extra curricular or co-curricular activities which are not interscholastic or which cannot be construed as part of the educational program. The costs for the use of the transportation for such activities will be paid for by the users.

The superintendent is authorized to develop school bus routes and schedules to implement the Board's policy and to approve the use of district transportation for out of county trips.

Bus schedules <u>may</u> be coordinated in order to transport students as cost effectively as possible.

LEGAL REFERENCE

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

39800 Powers of Governing Board to Provide Transportation for Pupils To and From School;

Definition of "Municipally Owned Transit System"

39830 "School Bus"

39835 Use for Community Recreation

CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. TITLE 5

15241 Minimum Transportation Distances

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