

**ROLES AND DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES****AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

Students transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of, and responsible directly to, the driver of the bus. The driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the students while they are on the bus or being escorted across a street, highway or road.

**LEGAL REFERENCE****CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

39833            Operating bus in violation of order or regulation or without operator's qualification

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

14103            Authority of the driver

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13**

1202            General provisions  
1219(a)        School bus regulations  
1227            School bus stops