

Business

Non-instructional Operations

Transportation

The county office will provide transportation for pupils under provisions of state law and regulations. The superintendent is asked to administer the operation so as to:

1. provide for maximum safety of pupils;
2. supplement and reinforce desirable pupil behavior patterns;
3. assist handicapped pupils appropriately; and,
4. enrich the instructional program through carefully planned field trips as recommended by the staff.

All transportation of students to and from county programs, on field trips, student activities trips or any other group activity under the control of the county office shall be in school buses defined in Education Code Section 1270. Such buses may be publicly or privately owned but must be serviced and maintained as required by the Vehicle Code and regulations of the California Highway Patrol.

The governing board of any school district may contract with the county superintendent to provide necessary transportation services. The county superintendent shall have all the duties and powers granted to governing boards as outlined in Education Code Section 39800.

Legal Reference: Education Code
1270 County superintendent use for school activities
1270.1 Furnishing transportation to pupils attending private schools
1920 Provision for emergency education
39801 Contract with county superintendent of schools
35330 Excursions and field trips
41850 Allowances for transportation

Administrative Code, Title 5
14100-14103 Use of school buses and school pupil activity buses

Vehicle Code
2807 School bus inspection

Policy

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