

**FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION****Students  
BUS CONDUCT**

In order to help ensure the safety and well-being of students, bus drivers, and others, the County Superintendent and County Board expect students to exhibit appropriate and orderly conduct at all times when using school transportation, including while preparing to ride, riding, or leaving the bus.

The County Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to student conduct on buses, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. He/she shall make these rules available to parents/guardians, students, and other interested parties. (5 CCR 14103)

Students found to be in violation of the County Superintendent's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with County Superintendent and County Board policy and administrative regulation.

The County Superintendent or designee may deny a student the privilege of using school transportation upon the student's continued disorderly conduct or his/her persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver. (5 CCR 14103)

**Bus Surveillance Systems**

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that the use of surveillance systems on school buses may help to deter misconduct and improve discipline, ensure the safety of students and bus drivers, and prevent vandalism. Therefore, surveillance systems may be installed and used on school buses, or the County Superintendent may secure the use of buses with such systems, to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities. Any video recorded may be used in student disciplinary proceedings or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

Adopted: 04/16/1998

Amended: 10/20/2011, 10/15/2020

**Legal Reference****Education Code**

35160 Authority of governing boards

39800 Transportation

39839 Transportation of guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs

44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students

48900 Grounds for suspension and expulsion

48918 Expulsion procedures

49060-49079 Student records

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Government Code

6253-6270 California Public Records Act

Code of Regulations, Title 5

14103 Authority of the driver

Code of Regulations, Title 13

1200-1228 General provisions, school bus regulations

United States Code, Title 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34

99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

**Management Resources**

National Institute of Justice Publications

The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, 1999

Websites

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/tn>

U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco>