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.

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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
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

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