The Governing Board provides transportation for eligible students in accordance with Board policy, administrative regulations, and state and federal law. Transportation services shall depend upon student needs and a continuing assessment of financial resources, including district funds and state reimbursements.

The goals of district transportation services are:

1. To provide maximum safety for students between home and school and on school-sponsored trips.
2. To promote desirable student behavior and respect for traffic safety.
3. To provide assistance and transportation for handicapped students.
4. To provide transportation for field trips.

All school buses shall comply with inspection requirements specified in the Vehicle Code and administered by the California Highway Patrol.

The district may contract with a private carrier for transportation services whenever such an arrangement may be more economical than using district-owned or leased vehicles.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 Excursions and field trips
35350-35351 Authority to transport pupils
39800-39860 Transportation
41850-41854 Allowances for transportation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14100-14103 Use of school buses and school pupil activity buses

VEHICLE CODE

2807 School bus inspection

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