Transportation: Emergency And Safety Procedures

The principal and appropriate transportation personnel shall implement a bus evacuation training program.

At least one bus evacuation drill shall be conducted each school year.

Instruction in safe riding practices shall be given and shall include a review of Governing Board policy and administrative regulations governing bus conduct.

1. District Name
2. School name and location
3. Date of instruction
4. Names of supervising adults
5. Number of students participating
6. Grade levels of students
7. Subjects covered in instruction
8. Amount of time taken for instruction
9. Bus driver's name
10. Bus number
11. Additional remarks

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a transportation safety plan to address student safety. (Education Code 39831.3)

A copy of the plan shall be kept at each school site and made available upon request to the California Highway Patrol. (Education Code 39831.3)

The Superintendent or designee may consult with the California Highway Patrol, Country Office of Education or appropriate weather service when determining the degree to which he/she will limit home-to-school transportation service when atmospheric conditions reduce visibility on the roadway to 200 feet or less.

1. To include proper installation of mobile seating devices in the bus securement systems.
2. To include proper actions to be taken in the event that a school bus is hijacked.
Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

39830-39842 School buses

40080-40090.5 Training required to obtain or renew bus driver certificate

45125.1 Criminal background checks for contractors

56195.8 Training in installation of mobile seating devices

PENAL CODE

241.3 Assault against school bus driver

243.3 Battery against school bus driver

VEHICLE CODE

1808.8 Dismissal for safety-related cause

2570-2575 Transportation of students

12517-12517.4 Certification requirements

12522 First aid training for school bus drivers

13376 Driver certificates; revocation or suspension; sex offense prosecution

22112 School bus signals; roadway crossings

25257 School bus; flashing light signal system

25257.2 School bus used for transportation of developmentally disabled person

34501.6 School buses; reduced visibility

34508.5 Investigation of accidents

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14103 Authority of the driver
School bus driver instructor

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13

1200-1228 General provisions, school bus regulations

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49

571.222 Federal motor vehicle safety standard #222

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Highway Patrol: http://www.chp.ca.gov

California Department of Motor Vehicles: http://www.dmv.ca.gov

California Department of Justice: http://caag.state.ca.us

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