

Student Conduct on Buses

Bus transportation is a privilege extended to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to comply with the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation.

- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
- (cf. 3540 - Transportation)
- (cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
- (cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)

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

- (cf. 3452 - School Bus Drivers)
- (cf. 3542 - Transportation: Role of Employees)
- (cf. 3543 - Procedures for Emergencies: Safety)

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

Bus Surveillance Systems

Video cameras may be used on school buses to monitor behavior while traveling to and from school activities. The Board believes that such monitoring will deter misconduct and help to ensure the safety of students and staff. Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with district policy and regulations.

- (cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
- (cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)
- (cf. 5144 - Discipline)
- (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, and staff that surveillance may occur on any school bus and that the contents of a recording may be a student record and, as such, may be used in student disciplinary proceedings or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate. In addition, a prominent notice shall be placed in each bus stating that the bus is equipped with a surveillance monitoring system.

- (cf. 5125 - Student Records)

At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, school bus video recordings also may be used to resolve complaints by students and/or parents/guardians and to help employees maintain discipline.

Fresno Unified School District does not harass, intimidate, or discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, age, creed, religion, political affiliation, gender, gender identity or expression or genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, parental or marital status, military veteran status, or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

39800 Transportation

44808 Duty concerning conduct of students

48900-48925 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48918 Expulsion procedures

49060-49079 Student records

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

48980-48981 Notification of parent or guardian

GOVERNMENT CODE

6253-6270 California Public Records Act

PENAL CODE

417.25 Laser scope

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

FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

adopted: July 8, 1993 Fresno, California

revised: July 14, 1999

revised: May 30, 2018