

La Canada USD

Board Policy

School-Related Trips

BP 3541.1

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

The district may provide transportation in buses or other school or public transportation vehicles for field trips and excursions in connection with instruction or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic or school band activities.

(cf. 3541.5 - Alternative Transportation Arrangements)

School-related organizations requesting transportation shall be fully responsible for the costs of their trips unless funding has been approved by the Board.

(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)

(cf. 3542 - School bus Drivers)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures)

(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)

Transportation by Private Vehicle

The Superintendent or designee may authorize the transportation of students by private automobile for approved field trips and activities when the vehicle is driven by an adult who has registered with the District for such purposes.

~~Student Drivers~~ Parent Drivers

When district transportation is provided, students may be released from using district transportation only with a 24-hour advance written permission of their parent/guardian. The parent/guardian of 9-12th grade students must give a 24-hour written permission for another adult who has been cleared by the District to transport the student to and from school related trips. The adult must be 21 years of age or older. High school students are not permitted to drive themselves or other students regardless of their age.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 Excursions and field trips

35332 Transportation by air

39830 School bus

39830.1 School pupil activity bus

39860 Transportation to special activities by district

44808 Liability when students not on school property

VEHICLE CODE

27315 Mandatory use of seat belts in private passenger vehicles

27360-27360.5 Child passenger restraint systems

27363 Child passenger restraint systems, exemptions

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

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

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

California Office of Traffic Safety: <http://www.ots.ca.gov>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

National Transportation Safety Board: <http://www.nts.gov>

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