



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updating BPs & ARs re: Transportation

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BP 3250 – Transportation Fees

- Policy updated to:

- Clarify the purpose of the policy
- Reflect district practice regarding families who qualify for the free or reduced price meal program
- Reflect district practice regarding students who qualify for transportation services as part of IEP



BP and AR 3515.11 – Digital CCTV Video Surveillance & GPS

- Policy & regulation deleted

- Information included in BP/AR 5131.1 – Bus Conduct and BP 3540 – Transportation (*see slides 4 and 7*)



BP & AR 3540 –Transportation

■ Policy updated to:

- Include material formerly in AR re: means of transportation, contracts for transportation services, and option to pay parents/guardians their actual and necessary expenses in transporting a student with special needs (where transportation is part of the IEP)
- Address (1) district's authority to require families to pay a transportation fee, with specified exceptions; (2) district's authority to transport students without parent/guardian permission when evacuation of students is necessary for their safety; and (3) installation of GPS on school buses to enhance safety and provide real-time location data

■ Regulation deleted

- Key concepts moved to the policy



AR 3541 – Transportation Routes & Services

■ Regulation updated to:

- Reflect new law (AB 1453), which authorizes districts to provide for transportation of adult volunteers to and from educational activities
- Reflects the requirement to provide transportation consistent with a student's Section 504 plan
- Clarifies the district's responsibility re: transportation for homeless students and foster youth



AR 3543 – Transportation and Safety Emergencies

■ Regulation updated to:

- Move information about bus accidents into its own section
- Add a section re: child safety alarm systems



BP & AR 5131.1 – Bus Conduct

■ Policy updated to:

- Clarify that a student who does not demonstrate acceptable behavior on a bus can be subject to discipline and have his/her bus pass revoked.

■ Policy & regulation update to:

- Include information regarding surveillance systems (which is also mentioned in BP/AR 31515.11)