

Administrative Regulation

Pupil Transportation To and From School

A pupil transportation system shall be established to provide essential services. The system shall incorporate district-owned vehicles and contractual arrangements with outside carriers to provide the most efficient means of transportation. The safety of the pupils transported shall be of prime importance in all instances and shall comply with all regulations, as prescribed by the Education Code, the California Vehicle Code, and Board Policy. When atmospheric conditions reduce visibility to 200 feet or less, the transportation office will initiate appropriate measures to ensure safe bus service for students.

Home-to-school transportation may be provided to a K-6 student who resides within the attendance boundaries established for the school he/she attends and the travel mileage between his/her residence and the school exceeds the minimum transportation mileage established of the grade level. Mileage will be measured by the shortest feasible route. Minimum transportation mileage is:

- K - 33/4 mile
- 4 - 61 mile

Home-to-school transportation may be provided to 7-12 students where administrative review determines that hazardous walking conditions or other factors of concern within the residential area significantly impact the safety of those students. No minimum mileage is established for grades 7-12.

When a student, K-12, attends any school other than the district designated school of residence, the parents or guardians shall be responsible for transportation of the student.

Transportation may be provided for school activities. Transportation of students participating in such activities shall be in school approved vehicles only.

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