

TRANSPORTATION

No student shall be required to be transported for any reason without the written permission of the student's parent/guardian, except in emergency situations involving illness or injury to the student. (Education Code 35350)

Means of Transportation

To provide transportation services, the Board of Education may purchase, rent or lease vehicles; contract with a common carrier or municipally owned transit system; contract with responsible private parties including the parent/guardian of the student being transported; and/or contract with the County Superintendent of Schools. (Education Code 35330, 39800, 39801)

In contracting for transportation services, the shall comply with all applicable laws related to bids and contracts. (Education Code 39802-39803) In addition, the requires vendor to enter into a contract that includes: "The Contractor further agrees he will only provide buses owned by his company with valid certificates of insurance and CHP Fleet Vehicle Inspection Certificates. Such contractors will maintain insurance limits specified below: Liability-Bodily Injury \$5,000,000; Property Damage - \$100,000."

(cf. 3311 - Bids)
(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

In lieu of providing transportation in whole or in part, the may pay the student's parents/guardians either their actual and necessary expenses in transporting the student or the cost of the student's food and lodging at a place convenient to the school. In either case, the amount of the payment shall not exceed the cost that would be incurred by the to provide for the transportation of the student to and from school. (Education Code 39806-39807)