

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

Routes and Bus Stops

The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops to promote the safety of students and maximum efficiency in the use of buses.

Salinas Union High School District offers school transportation to students who are eligible. Students must live within District boundaries to be eligible for transportation and live two miles or more from their school of residence.

Walking distances to a school of residence:

1. Grades 7-8: two miles
2. Grades 9-12: two miles

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation within the walking distance when safety problems or hazards exist.

Students who attend a school outside their attendance area may be eligible for transportation services in accordance with Governing Board policy.

(cf. [5116.1](#) - Intra-District Open Enrollment)
(cf. [5117.1](#) – Inter-District Attendance Agreements)
(cf. [5117.2](#) - Alternative Inter-District Attendance Program)

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules and stops and/or shall arrange for local media to publish such information.

(cf. [1112](#) - Media Relations)
(cf. [5145.6](#) - Parental Notifications)

Transportation Services

With the Board's authorization, transportation services may be provided or arranged by the District for:

1. Students traveling to and from school during the regular school day (Education Code [39800](#))
2. Field trips and excursions (Education Code [35330](#))

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(cf. [3541.1](#) - Transportation for School-Related Trips)

3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students (Education Code [39860](#))
4. District employees or parents/guardians traveling to and from educational activities authorized by the District (Education Code [39837.5](#))
5. Preschool or nursery school students (Education Code 398000)
6. Students traveling to full-time occupational classes provided by a Regional Occupational Program or Center (Education Code [39807.5](#), [41850](#))
7. Students traveling to and from their places of employment during the summer in connection with a summer employment program for youth (Education Code [39837](#))
8. Matriculated or enrolled adults traveling to and from school, or adults pursuing other educational purposes (Education Code [39801.5](#))
9. Private school students, in the same manner and on the same routes provided for District students (Education Code [39808](#))
10. Non-school purposes as allowed by law, such as:
 - a. Community recreation (Education Code [39835](#))
 - b. Public transportation (Education Code [39841](#))
 - c. Transportation of government employees to and from their places of employment (Education Code [39840](#))

The District shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs. (Education Code [41850](#); 20 USC [1400](#) - 1491; 34 CFR [104.4](#))

(cf. [3541.2](#) - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)

The District shall provide homeless students with transportation services comparable to those offered to other students at the school of attendance. (42 USC [11432](#))

The Superintendent or designee shall provide transportation to homeless children in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. [6173](#) - Education for Homeless Children)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[10900.5](#) Use of school buses for community recreation

[35330](#) Excursions and field trips

[35350](#) Authority to transport pupils

[39800-39809.5](#) Transportation, general provisions, especially:

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[39800](#) Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school

[39801.5](#) Transportation for adults

[39808](#) Transportation for private school students

[39830-39842](#) School buses, especially:

[39835](#) Use of school buses for community recreation

[39837](#) Transportation to summer employment program

[39837.5](#) Transportation of employees and parents/guardians to school activities

[39860](#) Transportation to school activities

[41850-41857](#) Allowances for transportation

[41860-41863](#) Supplementary allowances for transportation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[15240-15244](#) Allowances for student transportation

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

[1400-1482](#) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[11432](#) McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

[104.4](#) Equal opportunity under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/bus/index.html>

Pupil Transportation Safety Institute: <http://www.ptsi.org>

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