

**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION: RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

1. All employees shall be familiar with and adhere to the rules and regulations of the Office of Education directly related to the transportation of pupils.
2. All drivers shall meet the character and physical qualifications established by California State law.
3. Drivers shall attend school bus driver training programs as required by the Superintendent/designee, or California law.
4. All drivers shall conform to the periodic checking and reporting procedures that have been established by the Superintendent, the California Highway Patrol and the *State California* Department of Education.

*Legal reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

39830-39842 School buses

40080-40090.5 Training required to obtain or renew bus driver certificate

45125.1 Criminal background checks for contractors

56195.8 Training in installation of mobile seating devices

PENAL CODE

241.3 Assault against school bus driver

243.3 Battery against school bus driver

VEHICLE CODE

1808.8 Dismissal for safety-related cause

2570-2575 Transportation of students

12517-12517.4 Certification requirements

12522 First aid training for school bus drivers

13376 Driver certificates; revocation or suspension; sex offense prosecution

22112 School bus signals; roadway crossings

25257 School bus; flashing light signal system

25257.2 School bus used for transportation of developmentally disabled person

34501.6 School buses; reduced visibility

34508.5 Investigation of accidents

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14103 Authority of the driver

14104 School bus driver instructor

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13

1200-1228 General provisions, school bus regulations

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49

571.222 Federal motor vehicle safety standard #222

Policy

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