

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Policy 5131.1

Students

Bus Conduct

~~Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display appropriate conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. The Board of Education shall make these rules available to parents/guardians and students.~~

In order to help ensure the safety and well-being of students, bus drivers, and others, the Board of Education expects students to exhibit appropriate and orderly conduct at all times when using school transportation, including while preparing to ride, riding, or leaving the bus.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to student conduct on buses, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. He/she shall make these rules available to parents/guardians, students, and other interested parties.

Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may deny a student the privilege of using school transportation upon the student's continued disorderly conduct or his/her persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver.

Bus Surveillance Systems

The Board believes that the use of surveillance systems on school buses will help to deter misconduct and improve discipline, ensure the safety of students and bus drivers, and prevent vandalism. Therefore, surveillance systems may be installed and used on school buses to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, and staff that surveillance may occur on any school bus and that the contents of a recording may be a student record and, as such, may be used in student disciplinary proceedings or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate. In addition, a prominent notice shall be placed in each bus stating that the bus is equipped with a surveillance monitoring system.

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Legal References: ~~Education Code~~
35160 Authority of Board of Educations
39800 Transportation
44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students
48918 Expulsion procedures
~~Title 5~~
14103 Authority of the driver
~~Title 20~~
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
~~Board Policy~~
3540 Transportation
3541.2 Transportation for Students with Disabilities or Handicaps
3543 Transportation Safety and Emergencies
3515.4 Recovery for Property Loss or Damage
5144 Discipline

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
13 CCR 1200-1294	<u>Motor carrier safety</u>
5 CCR 14103	<u>Authority of the driver</u>
Ed. Code 35160	<u>Authority of governing boards</u>
Ed. Code 39800-39860	<u>Transportation services</u>
Ed. Code 39839	<u>Transportation of guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs</u>
Ed. Code 44808	<u>Duty to supervise conduct of students</u>
Ed. Code 48900	<u>Grounds for suspension or expulsion</u>
Ed. Code 48918	<u>Rules governing expulsion procedures</u>
Ed. Code 49060-49079	<u>Student records</u>
Ed. Code 49073-49079	<u>Privacy of student records</u>
Gov. Code 7920.000-7930.215	<u>California Public Records Act</u>
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
34 CFR 99.1-99.67	Family Educational Rights and Privacy
Management Resources	Description
National Institute of Justice Publication	<i>The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, 1999</i>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education, Office of School Transportation</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>

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