

OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Series 3000 – BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

**Policy 3541**

**Transportation Routes and Services**

Routes and Bus Stops

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

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate in writing to parents/guardians regarding bus routes, schedules, and stops.

Transportation Services

Transportation services may be provided or arranged by the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) for:

1. Students traveling to and from school during the regular school day
2. Field trips and excursions
3. School activities, expositions or fairs, or other activities determined to be for the benefit of students
4. SCOE employees and parents/guardians traveling to and from educational activities authorized by SCOE
5. Preschool or nursery school students
6. Students traveling to full-time occupational classes provided by a Regional Occupational Program (ROP) or Center (ROP/C)
7. Students traveling to and from their places of employment during the summer in connection with a summer employment program for youth
8. Matriculated or enrolled adults traveling to and from school, or adults for educational purposes other than to and from school
9. Private school students, in the same manner and on the same routes provided for SCOE students
10. Nonschool purposes as allowed by law, such as:
  - a. Community recreation
  - b. Public transportation
  - c. Transportation of government employees to and from their places of employment

SCOE shall provide home-to-school transportation and additional transportation services as needed for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education programs.

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

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:

39800 Powers of governing board to provide transportation to and from school

**Policy 3541 (Continued)**

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE (Continued)

- 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

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 3541.1 Transportation for School-Related Trips
- 3541.2 Transportation for Students with Disabilities
- 6173 Education for Homeless Children