

STUDENT CONDUCT IN VEHICLES

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

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(cf. 3540 - Transportation)
(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

Regulations related to student conduct on buses or vans, driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges shall be established. These rules shall be made available to parents/guardians, students, and other interested parties. [5 CCR 14103]

(cf. 3452 - School Bus Drivers)

Students found to be in violation of MCOE's vehicle conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with County Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The County 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. [5 CCR 14103]

Bus Surveillance Systems

The County 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.

(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)

Students, parents/guardians, and staff shall be informed that surveillance may occur on any MCOE 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.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards
39800 Transportation
39839 Transportation of guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs
44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students
48900 Grounds for suspension and expulsion
48918 Expulsion procedures
49060-49079 Student records
49073-49079 Privacy of student records

GOVERNMENT CODE

6253-6270 California Public Records Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14103 Authority of the driver

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13

1200-1228 General provisions, school bus regulations

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

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