



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Policy

Chapter 5 – Student Services

BP 3125 TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

It is the intent of this policy to provide a clear statement of the District's regulation regarding the transportation of students to and from sponsored events and activities. The requirements contained herein are additional to and do not replace other requirements mandated by law or found in District Policy/Procedure.

1. When transportation of students is not provided by the District, the District possesses no authority to supervise its mode, manner, or arrangement and any "provider liability" accrues in accordance with law to the provider of said transportation.
2. Students who use private modes of transportation are deemed to have accepted liability for injury or damages which may result from, or in the course of, said transportation. They may be required to sign a statement affirming the condition of their election of private transportation and agreeing to hold harmless the District for any claim whatsoever resulting from their transportation.
3. When transportation is undertaken by the District using District-owned vehicles or contracted carriers, the District shall assure reasonable supervision and adequate liability insurance protection for purposes of such transportation.
 - a. Students may elect not to use District-provided transportation except where the supervising District official determines that transportation of the participating students, as a unit, is a requirement of the activity.
 - b. Students who elect to use private modes of transportation where transportation is provided by the District, are deemed to have accepted liability for injury or damages which may result from, or in the course of, said transportation. They shall be required to sign a statement affirming the conditions of their election of private transportation and agreeing to hold harmless the District for any claim whatsoever resulting from their transportation.
4. District employees are not permitted to use their private vehicles to transport students, except in the event of an emergency where student safety would be in jeopardy. Employees who transport students in their private vehicles shall be deemed to be acting outside the scope of their employment, and in this regard, shall accrue any and all liability for damages or injury resulting from their providing the transportation.
5. Students are not authorized to secure a rental vehicle as part of their travel.

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