Mendocino Unified School District

Administrative Regulation 3540

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Business and Noninstructional Operations

Transportation

No student shall be required to be transported for any reason without the written permission of the student's parent/guardian, except in emergency situations involving illness or injury to the student.

Means of Transportation

To provide transportation services, the Governing Board may purchase, rent, or lease vehicles; contract with a common carrier or municipally owned transit system; contract with responsible private parties including the parent/guardian of the student being transported; and/or contract with the County Superintendent of Schools. (EC 35330, 38020, 38021)

In contracting for transportation services, the District shall comply with all applicable laws related to bides and contracts. (EC 38023-38024)

In lieu of providing transportation in whole or in part, the District may pay the student's parents/guardians either the IRS mileage rate for transporting the student or the cost of the student's food and lodging at a place convenient to the school. In either case, the amount of the payment shall not exceed the cost that would be incurred by the District to provide for the transportation of the student to and from school. (EC 38026-38027)