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Athletic Chartered Bus Transportation Regulations

The Athletic Office provides schools with a limited number of chartered bus rides. Those bus rides are subject to the following rules:

1. An athletic team may only ride on an athletic chartered bus under the supervision of a member of the coaching staff of the team that is on the bus. A school's principal or athletic director may authorize another employee of the school to be the bus supervisor instead of a member of the coaching staff.
2. An athletic team may only ride on an athletic chartered bus where both the bus and the driver meet California Ed. Code requirements. Schools booking athletic chartered buses shall comply with the bus reservation requirements set out by the District's Transportation Office and Athletic Office.
3. Only team members and team managers may ride on an athletic chartered bus. Parents, spectators, team supporters, and school employees who are not providing bus supervision may not ride on an athletic chartered bus. Members of a school's spirit squad or band may ride on an athletic chartered bus with an athletic team that they are supporting where they have their principals or athletic director's permission, and are supervised on the bus by either that person who has been charged by their school to supervise their activity or by a school employee who is not affiliated with the team that they are supporting.
4. A spirit squad team that is not traveling on a bus with a team that they are supporting shall be subject to these regulations where the spirit squad is within its athletic season of sport and is operating under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Office.
5. Where a school books an athletic chartered bus, all members of a school's team must ride that bus from their school to their destination, and they must return from the destination back to their school. Members of a school's team may be excused from riding on the bus in either or both directions where their parent or guardian executes the District's opt out form.
6. Students traveling on overnight trips are subject to District regulations governing overnight trips. In those cases, students and parents should refer to the District's regulations and forms for overnight trips as those regulations and forms supersede these rules.