

TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL BUS PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEM USE

Passenger Restraint System usage (lap/shoulder belts) on school buses provide an important safety benefit to students. Students pre-k thru eighth grade that receive home-to-school transportation will receive school bus lap/shoulder belt use training (if the bus is so equipped) during the annual school bus safe riding practices evacuation drills. All passengers utilizing CUSD buses equipped with lap/shoulder belts on activity/athletic trips will receive lap/shoulder belt use training prior to trip departure.

All those riding buses equipped with lap/shoulder belts, including but not limited to bus drivers, students, teachers, and chaperones, shall wear lap/shoulder belts at all times while the school bus is in motion. At no time *shall* lap/shoulder belts be released before the bus has come to a complete stop. Failure to comply with the lap/shoulder belt use policy *shall* result in student or employee disciplinary action.

Reference:

CUSD Employee Handbook, CVC 27316, CCR Title 5 – 14105, 38047.5, 38047.6, 39831.5

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