REGISTRATION

College District-owned vehicles used exclusively for the College District are exempt from the state registration fee; however, they shall be registered in accordance with general statutes relating to motor vehicle registration. Transp. Code 502.453

IDENTIFICATION

A motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer that is the property of and used exclusively by the College District must have the name of the institution printed on the side of the vehicle. The inscription must be in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle and must be of letters of sufficient height so that the lettering is plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet. Motor vehicles used by a commissioned peace officer or the College President are exempt from this requirement. Education Code 51.932

STUDENT TRAVEL

The Board shall adopt a policy regulating travel that is undertaken by one or more students presently enrolled at the College District to reach an activity or event that is located more than 25 miles from the College District that is organized and sponsored by the College District and that is:

1. Funded by the College District, and the travel is undertaken using a vehicle owned or leased by the College District; or

2. Required by a student organization registered at the College District.

The Board shall seek advice and comment from the faculty and students of the College District before adopting any policy. The policy must contain provisions that address:

1. Different modes of travel likely to be used by students; and

2. Safety issues related to student travel, including:
   a. Use of seat belts or other safety devices;
   b. Passenger capacity; and
   c. For the person providing transportation services:
      (1) Qualifications and training required to operate that particular mode of travel; and
      (2) Fatigue at the time of travel.

The Board shall make the policy available to the public by publishing the policy in the College District's catalog and by any other method the Board considers appropriate.

The Board shall file a copy of the policy, and any amendments to that policy, with the Coordinating Board.
Education Code 51.950 does not create a claim or cause of action against the College District beyond a claim or cause of action authorized on the effective date of the Act that enacted this section by Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

*Education Code 51.950*

A person who is 18 years of age or older and who is licensed by the department to operate a motor vehicle as a school bus may operate the motor vehicle for the transportation of College District students and employees to and from school or official school activities. *Transp. Code 521.023*