

Business and Non-Instructional OperationsTransportation Fees

Because the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Board of Education finds it necessary to charge fees for home-to-school student transportation.

The total amount received for transportation from the state and parent/guardian fees shall not exceed the actual operating cost of home-to-school transportation during the school year.

The Superintendent or designee shall submit proposed transportation fee changes for Board approval. Fees shall be determined on the basis of operating costs in accordance with law.

The transportation fee shall be waived, or reduced, for students with demonstrated financial need in accordance with Education Code 39807.5. Eligibility for free and reduced transportation based on financial need shall be determined in accordance with the income eligibility scales used for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

In addition, no charge shall be made for any transportation of students whose individualized education program include transportation as a related service necessary to receive a free appropriate public education, or whose parents/guardians are determined indigent pursuant to administrative regulations. (cf. 3540 - Transportation) (cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Special Education Students)

The Board shall certify to the County Superintendent of Schools that the District has levied fees in accordance with law and that, in the event that excess fees have been charged, the fees have been reduced and excess fee revenue eliminated. (Education Code 39809.5)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 10900-10914.5 Community recreation program, especially:
- 10913 Fees for uses of school buses for community recreation purposes
- 35330 Excursions or field trips
- 39800-39860 Transportation, especially:
- 39801.5 Transportation fees for adults
- 39807.5 Payment of transportation cost; amount of payment
- 39809.5 Excess fees; adjustments
- 39837 Fees for summer employment transportation
- 41850 Home-to-school and special education transportation
- 49014 Public School Fair Debt Collection Act
- 49557 Applications for free and reduced price meals
- 49558 Confidentiality of applications and records
- 56026 Individuals with exceptional needs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 350 Fees not permitted

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