

TRANSPORTATION FEES

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

The Superintendent or designee shall submit proposed transportation fee schedules for Board approval if there is a change. Fees shall be determined on the basis of operating costs, in accordance with law.

The Board shall certify to the County Superintendent that the District has levied fees in accordance with law. 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.

No charge shall be made for any transportation of students with a current Individual Education Program (IEP) which requires transportation to and from school, or whose parents/guardians are determined indigent.

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Special Education Students)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 *Excursions or field trips*

39800-39860 *Transportation, especially:*

39807.5 *Payment of transportation cost; amount of payment*

39809.5 *Excess fees; adjustments*

41850 *Home-to-school and special education transportation*

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*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

245.8(a) *Nondiscrimination practices for children eligible to receive free and reduced price meals and free milk*

Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of Education and Salazar,

5 Cal. Rptr. 2d 545

Hartzell v. Connell *35 Cal.3d 899, 1984*

Management Resources:

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

0500.92 *Implementation of Special Education Transportation Apportionment (#92-02)*

0619.92 *Fees for Student Transportation (#92-05)*