

Business Operations

Board Policy No. 3250

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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.~~

Whenever the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Governing Board may charge fees for home-to-school student transportation and other transportation services as expressly authorized by law.

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

The transportation fee shall be waived for any student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, who is an English learner, or who is a foster youth. (Education Code 39807.5)

At the recommendation of the Superintendent or designee, the Board may also approve a waiver of a transportation fee for any group of district students.

~~No charge shall be made for any transportation of students whose individualized education program require transportation or whose parents/guardians are determined indigent pursuant to administrative regulations.~~

~~(cf. 3540—Transportation)~~

~~(cf. 3541.2—Transportation for Students with Disabilities)~~

Legal Reference:

~~EDUCATION CODE~~

~~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~~

~~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~~

~~COURT DECISIONS~~

~~Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of Education, 2 Cal. 4th 251 (1992) Hartzell v. Connell,~~

~~35 Cal.3d 899 (1984)~~

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In addition, no charge shall be made for any transportation of a student with a disability. (Education Code 39807.5)
Students receiving free transportation shall not be identified by the use of special bus passes, tickets, lines, seats, or any other means. They shall in no way be treated differently from other students, nor shall their names be published, posted, or announced in any manner or used for any purpose other than the transportation program.

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)