

BUSINESS & NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Transportation Fees

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

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

The Board shall certify to the County Superintendent of schools that the district has levied fees in accordance with the 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. In the event that excess fees have been charged, the fees have been reduced and excess fee revenue eliminated.

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

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

5CCR 350 Fees not permitted
10900-10-14.5 Community recreation programs
10913 Fees uses of school buses for community recreation purposes
35330 Fees trips and excursions: student fees
39800-39860 Transportation services
39801.5 Transportation for adults
39807.5 Payment of transportation cost by parents
39809.5 Excess fees; adjustments
39837 Transportation to summer employment program
41850 Home-to-school and special education transportation
42238.02 Local Control Funding Formula
49014 Public School Fair Debt Collection Act
49557 – 49558 Applications for free and reduced-price meals
56026 Individuals with exceptional needs

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

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 CASES

Arcadia Unified School District v. State Department of Education (1992) 2 Cal. 4th 251
Hartzell v. Connell 35 Cal.3d 899, 1984

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County of Office of Education Legal Services:
<https://legalservices.csba.org/>
California Department of Education: <https://www.cde.ca.gov>

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