

Policy 3250 Transportation Fees

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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.

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.

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)

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Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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Ed. Code 10900-10914.5

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Fees not permitted
[Community recreation programs](#)

Ed. Code 10913	Fees for uses of school buses for community recreation purposes
Ed. Code 35330	Field trips and excursions; student fees
Ed. Code 39800-39860	Transportation services
Ed. Code 39801.5	Transportation for adults
Ed. Code 39807.5	Payment of transportation costs by parents
Ed. Code 39809.5	Excess fees; adjustments
Ed. Code 39837	Transportation to summer employment program
Ed. Code 41850	Transportation to regional occupational center or program
Ed. Code 42238.02	Local Control Funding Formula
Ed. Code 49014	Public School Fair Debt Collection Act
Ed. Code 49557-49558	Applications for free and reduced-price meals
Ed. Code 56026	Individual with exceptional needs

Management Resources

California Department of Education
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Description

Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management
Advisory 20-01, July 23, 2020
Hartzell v. Connell, 35 Cal.3d 899 (1984)
Arcadia Unified School District v. California Department of
Education, (1992) 2 Cal. 4th 251
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)
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Cross References

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