

**TRANSPORTATION**  
**Stipend Schedule**

Due to passage of Act 661 (LA 2022 Regular Session), State Operational Schedule rates have been updated to include current cost to purchase, operate, and maintain a school bus in Louisiana. Included in the State minimum funding mileage amount is the cost of bi-annual bus inspections, Driver CDL Licensing, cost of diesel fuel purchases at \$2.69 per gallon, and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Bus Driver stipends will be calculated on the nine-month Parish Salary Schedule plus applicable operational allowance as provided for in their "School Bus Lease", which is as follows:

State Operational Schedule***	<48 psgr. - \$1.4683 >48 psgr. - \$1.756
Local Fuel Price Mileage**	Local Fuel Adjustment
Local One-way Mileage (fuel adjustment)	\$0.40
Wheel Chair Lift Equipment	\$1,500.00
Air Conditioner Equipment****	\$900.00

\* Items once reimbursed under the Local Fixed Operator Allowance have been included in the minimum State Operational Schedule Rate with the exception of reimbursement of Driver's annual CDL Physical. Owner/Operators will be reimbursed for their CDL Physicals in the same manner as Board-Owned Drivers.

\*\* Local Fuel Price Mileage will be recalculated monthly to take into consideration fluctuations in fuel prices. Drivers will be compensated each month based on actual days driven the previous month.

\*\*\* The State Operational Schedule amount has been updated during the 2022 Regular Legislative Session (Act 661).

\*\*\*\* For buses equipped with working air condition equipment.

**Extra-Curricular Bus Trips**

Salary: \$15.00 /hour with a minimum of \$30.00 per trip  
\$400.00 flat rate for 24-hour overnight travel (includes meals and lodging) plus mileage

Mileage:	<u>Diesel Fuel Price</u>	<u>Field Trip Mileage Rate</u>
	\$2.00 - \$2.50	\$1.75 per mile (\$2.00-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$2.51 - \$3.00	\$1.85 per mile (\$2.50-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$3.01 - \$3.50	\$1.95 per mile (\$3.00-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$3.51 - \$4.00	\$2.05 per mile (\$3.50-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$4.01 - \$4.50	\$2.15 per mile (\$4.00-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$4.51 - \$5.00	\$2.25 per mile (\$4.50-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$5.01 - \$5.50	\$2.35 per mile (\$5.00-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)
	\$5.51 - \$6.00	\$2.45 per mile (\$5.50-\$2.00 / 5.0 MPG + \$1.75)

Effective 8/12/2003, School Bus Operators will receive Operational Allowance for the Lease of their School

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**Perfect Attendance Stipend for School Bus Drivers**

Due to the shortage of certified school bus drivers and the increased safety measures when the regular school bus driver is behind the wheel of our school buses, Drivers who achieved perfect attendance for any regular school calendar month shall receive an additional \$200.00 in compensation not to exceed \$2,000.00 annually. Perfect Attendance is achieved when the regular full-time school bus driver actually drives his/her assigned school bus route every school day within a given month. Drivers may receive multiple perfect attendance stipends within one school year (August thru May). There are no exceptions for achieving the Perfect Attendance Stipend.