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TRANSPORTATION FEES

When approved by the Governing Board, the district may charge transportation fees for students traveling to and from school. (Education Code 39807.5)

With Board approval, the district may also charge transportation fees for:

- 1. Participants in a community recreation program offered pursuant to Education Code 10900-10914.5 (Education Code 10913, 39835)
- 2. Students traveling between the regular full-time schools of attendance and regular fulltime occupational classes provided by a regional occupational center or program (Education Code 39807.5)
- 3. Matriculated or enrolled adults traveling to and from school, or adults pursuing other educational purposes (Education Code 39801.5)
- 4. Students traveling to and from a place of employment during summer in connection with a summer employment program for youth (Education Code 39837)

The total amount received by the district from the state and parent/guardian fees shall not exceed the actual operating cost of home-to-school transportation during the fiscal year. If excess fees are collected due to errors in estimated costs, fees shall be reduced in succeeding years. (Education Code 10913, 39801.5, 39809.5, 39837)

Bus passes and tickets shall be sold, electronically, if available, and at all district schools and at the district office. No money shall be collected on school buses.

State

5 CCR 350: Fees not permitted

- Ed. Code 35330: Field trips and excursions; student fees
- Ed. Code 39800-39860: Transportation
- 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

Ed. Code 10900-10914.5: Community recreation programs

Ed. Code 10913: Fees for uses of school buses for community recreation purposes

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California Department of Education Publication: Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 20-01, July 23, 2020 Court Decision: Hartzell v. Connell, 35 Cal.3d 899 (1984) Court Decision: Arcadia Unified School District v. California Department of Education, (1992) 2 Cal. 4th 251

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