

TRANSPORTATION FEES

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)

State

5 CCR 350: Fees not permitted

Ed. Code 10900-10914.5: 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

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 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

Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3250 (b)

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Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

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