

**TRANSPORTATION FEES**

Because the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Board of Education finds it necessary to charge fees for home-to-school student transportation.

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

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

*(cf. 3540 - Transportation)*

*(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*10913 Fees for uses of school buses for community recreation purposes*

*35330 Excursions or field trips*

*39800-39860 Transportation, especially:*

*39801.5 Transportation fees for adults*

*39807.5 Payment of transportation cost; amount of payment*

*39809.5 Excess fees; adjustments*

*39837 Fees for summer employment transportation*

*41850 Home-to-school and special education transportation*

*49557 Applications for free and reduced price meals*

*49558 Confidentiality of applications and records*

*56026 Individuals with exceptional needs*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

*350 Fees not permitted*

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 DECISIONS

*Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of Education, 2 Cal. 4th 251 (1992)*

*Hartzell v. Connell, 35 Cal.3d 899 (1984)*

*Management Resources:*

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

*0619.92 Fees for Pupil Transportation (#92-05)*

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

*0609.95 School transportation fee exemption for handicapped children and pupils whose parents or guardians are indigent (LO: 2-95)*

Policy

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