

Business and Noninstructional Operations

TRANSPORTATION FEES

Because the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Governing Board may find 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.

(cf. 3540 – Transportation)

(cf. 3531.2 – Transportation for Special Education Students)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 Excursions or field trips

39800 – 39860 Transportation, especially:

39807.5 Payment of transportation cost; amount of payment

39809.5 Excess fees; adjustments

41850 Home-to-school and special education transportation

49557 Applications for free and reduced price meals

49558 Confidentiality of applications and records

39801.5 Transportation fees for adults

39837 fees for summer employment transportation

56026 Individuals with exceptional needs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

245.8(a) Nondiscrimination practices for children eligible to receive free and reduced price meals and free milk

Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of Education Salazar,
5 Cal. Rptr. 2d 545

Hartzell v. Connell 35 Cal.3d 899, 1984

Management Resources

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

0500.92 Implementation of Special Education Transportation
Apportionment (#92-02)

0619.92 Fees for Pupil Transportation (392-05)

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Eligibility for free transportation based on indigency shall be based on the income eligibility scales used for the free and reduced-price lunch program and/or proof of receipt of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.

At the beginning of the school year and whenever a new student is enrolled, parents/guardians shall receive information about free transportation eligibility standards, application procedures and appeal procedures.

All applications and records related to eligibility for free transportation shall be confidential and used only for purposes directly connected with the free transportation program.

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.