

TRANSPORTATION FEES

The Governing Board desires to provide transportation services for students of the district as long as adequate funding is available for providing this service. Additionally, the Board recognizes that the community places a high priority on having this service available.

It is the intent of the Board to limit the expenditure of funds for transportation services that could otherwise be spent on educational programs. Since the community and the Board desire to maintain a reasonable level of transportation services and since additional funds will be needed to provide this service, the Board shall require users of transportation services to provide financial assistance to obtain this service subject to Education Code requirements.

The Board shall establish financial assistance requirements which shall be reviewed and adjusted periodically to meet the needs of the district.

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: (see next page)

TRANSPORTATION FEES (continued)

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)