

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Transportation Fees

Fee Schedule and Collections

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 they would attend and the regular full-time occupational classes provided by a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) (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 their places of employment during the 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 the 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)

The Governing 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)

Bus passes and tickets shall be sold at the District/school office. No money shall be collected on school buses.

Exemption from Fees

Upon enrollment and at the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians shall receive information about income eligibility standards and application procedures for a waiver of the transportation fee. All applications and related records shall be confidential and used only for the purpose of determining a student's eligibility for a fee waiver.

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

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students, nor shall their names be published, posted or announced in any manner or used for any purpose other than the transportation program.

Legal Reference: Education Code Section: 10900-10914.5; 10913; 39801.5; 39809.5;  
39807.5; 39835; 39837

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