

Policy 3250: Transportation Fees**Original Adopted Date: 3/13/2024**

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)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

5 CCR 350

Description

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 services

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	Description
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
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
3260	Fees And Charges
3260	Fees And Charges
3540	Transportation
3541	Transportation Routes And Services
3541.2	Transportation For Students With Disabilities
3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals
3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals
4119.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4219.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4319.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
6159	Individualized Education Program
6159	Individualized Education Program
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(1)	Education For Homeless Children

6173-E(2)	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173.1	<u>Education For Foster Youth</u>
6173.1	<u>Education For Foster Youth</u>
6178.2	<u>Regional Occupational Center/Program</u>
6181	<u>Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice</u>
6181	<u>Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice</u>