

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Policy 3250

Transportation Fees

As the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Board of Education 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.

The Board shall certify to the County Superintendent that the District has levied fees in accordance with law. The total amount received for transportation from the state and parent/guardian fees shall not exceed the actual operating cost of home-to-school transportation during the school year.

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

Legal References: 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
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
Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of
Education and Salazar, 5 Cal. Rptr. 2d 545
Hartzell v. Connell 35 Cal.3d 899, 1984

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