

TRANSPORTATION FEES

Whenever the cost of providing student transportation exceeds funding provided by the state, the Board of Trustees may charge fees for home-to-school student transportation and other transportation services as expressly authorized by law.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

The Superintendent or designee shall annually submit proposed transportation fee schedules for Board approval.-

The transportation fee shall be waived for students with demonstrated financial need in accordance with Education Code 39807.5. Eligibility for free transportation based on financial need shall be determined in accordance with the income eligibility scales used for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

In addition, no charge shall be made for any transportation of student with a disability whose individualized education program includes transportation as a related service necessary to receive a free appropriate public education. (Education Code 39807.5)

(cf. [3540](#) - Transportation)

(cf. [3541.2](#) - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)

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)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

10900-10914.5 Community recreation program, especially:

[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

[49014](#) Public School Fair Debt Collection Act

[49557-49558](#) Applications for free and reduced price meals

Salinas Union High School District

Business

Policy #3250

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[56026](#) Individuals with exceptional needs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5:

[350](#) Fees not permitted

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:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Pupil Fees, Deposits and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 17-01, July 28, 2017

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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