

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FEE**

In accordance with state law, prior to adopting a fee for the payment of transportation costs in excess of state transportation reimbursement, the Board shall hold a public meeting to solicit and consider recommendations. The Board shall listen to, at a minimum, the District Accountability Advisory Committee; teachers; parents; students; and organizations representing local parents, teachers or students. The recommendations shall pertain to whether the Board should impose a transportation fee, and to the proposed transportation fee schedule.

Public notice of this meeting shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

At a meeting held subsequent to this public meeting, the Board may adopt a resolution to impose such a transportation fee and a transportation fee schedule. The district shall ensure that only students who use the district's transportation services shall be required to pay the fee. Fees will be waived for homeless children, as defined by federal law, and students eligible for free or reduced price lunches.

Prior to imposing any transportation fee on students enrolled in a district charter school, the district shall consult with their parents. The full amount of any transportation fee charged to district charter school students shall be used to offset the costs of providing them with transportation services.

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