



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Business & Non-Instructional Operations

Alternative Transportation Arrangements

1. Purpose and Scope

To provide guidelines under which transportation can be provided to eligible pupils in lieu of district bus transportation.

2. Regulations

- A. In cases where it is not economical, as determined by the district, for the district to furnish district bus transportation to eligible non-special education pupils, the district may, in lieu thereof, provide alternative transportation, as determined by the district, some examples of which follow:
- (a) Payment to the parent/guardian of the pupil a sum of money not to exceed the cost of actual and necessary travel by public bus, or private car if no public bus service is available, for each day of actual attendance; payment shall be based upon submission of a bill by the parent/guardian and district computerized pupil attendance records.
 - (b) If reimbursement is not feasible, the price of a monthly pupil bus pass may be provided during the time of attendance of the eligible pupils at the district school.
- B. In cases where it is not possible and/or economical, as determined by the district, for the district to furnish district bus transportation to eligible handicapped pupils for the period of their disability, the district may, in lieu thereof, provide alternative transportation as determined by the district while considering the nature of the disability, some examples of which follow:
- (1) Payment to the parent/guardian of the pupil a sum of money not to exceed the cost of actual and necessary travel by public bus, or private car if no public bus service is available, for each day of actual attendance; payment for attendance at a district school shall be based upon submission of a bill by the parent/guardian and district computerized pupil attendance records.

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Payment for attendance at a nonpublic school when authorized by the Education Code shall be based upon submission of a bill by the parent/guardian and receipt of the pupil's attendance records from the nonpublic school.

- (2) If reimbursement is not feasible, the price of a monthly bus pass may be provided during the time of attendance of the eligible pupils.
 - (3) Public taxicabs may be utilized for each day of actual attendance by pupils who cannot reasonably use the public bus or who do not have private transportation available, in which case the district shall order this service with billing directly to the district by the taxicab company. Payment shall be based upon district computerized pupil attendance records.
- C. In every instance where the district is providing pupil transportation under this staff rule, an agreement shall be entered into with the parent/guardian of the pupil.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 39800 Powers of governing board to provide transportation for pupils to and from school; definition of "municipally owned transit system"
- 39806 Payments to parents in lieu of transportation
- 39807 Food and lodging payments in lieu of transportation
- 39807.5 Payment of transportation cost
- 41850 et seq. Allowances for transportation

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