

PAYMENT TO PARENTS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION

The district may pay the parents at the rate of \$1.60 per student day in lieu of furnishing transportation whenever walking distance from home to the nearest bus stop or to the school of attendance is beyond two and three quarter miles for students attending a junior high school.

Eligibility for "in lieu payment" will be based on the shortest walking distance along normally traveled streets or roads to the nearest bus stop or appropriate school. Authorization for such payments must be established in advance by the district and will be made only for actual days transported.

Reimbursement will be provided at the end of each semester and will be determined by the actual days transported as reported by the parent or guardian on appropriate district forms.

The district may, with the approval of the superintendent, pay parents for transporting exceptional students to and from private schools or programs. Reimbursement will be at the approved employee mileage rate for locations within San Diego County or at actual cost not to exceed coach air fare for locations outside of San Diego County.

The superintendent is authorized to prepare administrative regulations to implement payments to parent in lieu of providing transportation.

LEGAL REFERENCE**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

39806	Payments to Parents in Lieu of Transportation
39830	"School bus"
56030-56042	Education for Exceptional Children for Whom No Public Facilities are Available