

Downey Unified School District

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Home/School Transportation

Eligibility Zone

Regular bus stop to school transportation shall be provided at a fee-for-service basis for pupils residing outside the following established walk zone:

Grades K-5 - 1 mile

Fee Schedule (implemented 1992-93)

Annual	-	\$180 (if paid in full at the start of school)
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	-	\$100 (if paid in full at the start of the semester)
Month	-	\$ 30
Passes	-	\$ 15 per book (10 passes - each pass is good for a one-way ride, to or from school)
Duplicate Passes	-	\$ 3 (to replace lost passes)

Bus Passes

1. Bus passes shall be initially purchased by mail or at the Transportation Office, 12330 Woodruff, Downey, first two weeks of school.
2. Bus passes will be required of all riders by the beginning of the third week of the school year.
3. Bus drivers shall require a valid bus pass of all pupils riding the bus.
4. Bus passes may be purchased during the school year by mail or in accordance with the published schedule.
5. One-way or round-trip riders shall be charged the same fee. No discount will be offered for one-way riders using annual, semester, or monthly passes.
6. Emergency bus passes may be issued on a one-time only basis in a written form for unusual circumstances. These written bus passes shall be maintained by the Transportation Supervisor.

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Refunds

1. Refunds for unused portions of a bus pass may be given only when a family is moving.
2. Refunds may be requested in writing by the pupil's parents/guardians.
3. Pupils suspended from riding shall not receive a refund for the month in which the suspension is in effect.

Prorated Fees - New students entering school after September shall pay for the remaining rider days at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

Sale of Bus Passes - Sale dates shall be the first and last week of each month, and may be purchased on a monthly, semester, or annual basis. The bus pass may be purchased via the mailing procedure. Schedules will be available at the schools.

Fee Waivers - Shall be granted to certain pupils based upon the following criteria:

1. Students must possess and present an Aid for Dependent Children (AFDC) card issued by the Department of Social Services, or equivalent, to qualify for fee waivers.
2. Pupils assigned to severely handicapped special education classes, and other special education pupils when transported to other than their home school will qualify for a fee waiver.
3. Students residing in the Lewis School transportation zone.
4. The third and subsequent children from the same family at the same address going to the same school.

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