

**LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1021 AL TAHOE BLVD.
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA. 96150**

**HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FEES
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

All fares are based on income. Reduced and free fares dependant upon income level. Some Special Education students may be eligible for free fares dependent upon their IEP. Students who would normally attend their neighborhood school but are assigned by the district to an alternate elementary school due to enrollment will receive free bus passes. Should the student later attend their home school, they will need to comply with the transportation fee process.

Families with two or more students riding District Transportation will pay a fixed fee (see fee schedule). A discounted fare of ten percent will be applied to payments received at the District Office prior to September 18, 2009.

2009-2010 Home to School Transportation Fee Schedule

	One Student	Paid prior to Sept. 18, 2009	Two or More Students	Paid prior to Sept. 18, 2009
Daily Round Trip Pass Per Year	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$250.00	\$225.00
Daily Round Trip Pass Per Semester	\$75.00	\$67.00	\$125.00	\$112.00
REDUCED RATE Pass Round Trip Per Year	\$70.00	\$63.00	\$125.00	\$112.00
One Day Pass	\$1.00			
Replacement Pass	\$2.00			

Families may pay for all of their students at one school site.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED BY BUS DRIVERS

ALL PASSES MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

UPON DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSPORTATION PASSES ALL STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR PASS WHEN BOARDING THE BUS IN THE A.M., MIDDAY AND P.M.

No students will be denied transportation at any bus stop in the morning unless they have lost their transportation privileges.

Parents/Guardians failing to send students to school due to lack of a bus pass will be referred to the Student Attendance Review Board (SARB)

Questions regarding bus fees, applications, bus schedules and times can be directed to individual schools or the Transportation office at 543-2218.

All students, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to participate in home-to-school transportation services. The Board of Trustees has approved the collection of home-to-school transportation fees. These fees are in accordance with the regulations of the State of California.

TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION: All students riding the bus must have an application on file, including students who are eligible for free or reduced fees. There is no fee for students who have been approved for free transportation. (See enclosed applications)

PURCHASING PASSES: To purchase your pass by mail, send the application and fee to:

Lake Tahoe Unified School District
Transportation Department
1021 Al Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA. 96150

Upon receipt of the appropriate fees, passes will be distributed to students after the start of school. After school begins, all passes must be purchased in person at the school. Families may purchase all passes for their children at one school site. If a pass is lost, a replacement pass may be purchased at the appropriate school for a fee of \$2.00.

FREE/REDUCED PASSES: These will be available for those families who qualify. Please use the attached eligibility scale and the attached application if you qualify. Please return it along with any fee to the appropriate location.

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS: Some Special Education students may be eligible for free transportation. Please contact the Special Education Department at 541-2850 or the Transportation Department at 543-2218 for information regarding your student.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision regarding your application or the result of verification you have the right to a fair hearing. This may be requested by calling the Business Department at 541-2850.

RETURNED CHECKS: There will be a \$15.00 charge for returned checks. Transportation privileges will be suspended until financial settlement is made.

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be given to PARENTS/GUARDIANS when a student leaves the district. This request must be made in person or by writing the Lake Tahoe Unified School District, 1021 Al Tahoe Blvd. So. Lake Tahoe, Ca. 96150. Only full semester refunds will be available. **If a student has been suspended from the bus or from school for disciplinary reasons, no refunds will be made.**

**SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION
AUGUST 2009-JUNE 2010**

Parents/Guardians/Students

Please fill in the information requested below. You can either mail or bring this form to the District Office or the student's school. Checks must be made payable to Lake Tahoe Unified School District. One application is sufficient for all students in your family. If you have any questions please call 543-2218.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Student Name	Grade	School	Bus Stop	Office Only Pass No.

Please note below the type of pass you would like to purchase: (see page one)

Type of Pass (check all that apply)

	One Student	Family	Amount Enclosed
Year Round			
1st Semester			
2nd Semester			

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check number _____ Date _____

- Complete an application and mail or deliver to Lake Tahoe Unified School District including the appropriate payment.
- Passes will be distributed at the school sites or by mail
- Please submit Application for Free and Reduced Bus Passes if applicable

FREE AND OR REDUCED SCHEDULE FOR 2009-2010

	FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE			REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1	\$13,520	\$1,127	\$260	+19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	\$18,200	\$1,517	\$350	\$25,900	\$2,159	\$499
3	\$22,880	\$1,907	\$440	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$627
4	\$27,560	\$2,297	\$530	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$755
5	\$32,240	\$2,687	\$620	\$45,880	\$3,824	\$883
6	\$36,920	\$3,077	\$710	\$52,540	\$4,379	\$1,011
7	\$41,600	\$3,467	\$800	\$59,200	\$4,934	\$1,139
8	\$46,280	\$3,857	\$890	\$65,860	\$5,489	\$1,267
For each additional family member add:	+\$4,680	+\$390	+\$90	+\$6,660	+\$555	+\$129