

Issue Paper

DATE:

September 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve 2024-2025 School Bus Rental Rates

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers & Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

2024 transportation costs have been reviewed and provide the basis for the 2024-25 school bus rental rates. The rates reflect the average bus driver and monitor pay rates and an average operations cost for a bus. The rates are used to reimburse the General Fund for field trips, athletic trips, etc. by our own schools as well as neighboring schools and groups. The cost review indicated that the current rental rates continue to adequately reimburse the district, therefore no change in the current rental rates is recommended. Automatic renewal of the current year rates is also recommended until the annual cost review warrants a change that will be presented at that time.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Annual \$175,000 Bus Rental Revenue General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the 2024-2025 School Bus Rental Rates with automatic annual renewal

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2024 - 2025 School Bus Rental Rates

Kenton County Public Schools

Local and Non-Local Trips:

\$ 1.55 per mile/per trip

\$32.00 per hour for the bus driver

\$26.00 per hour for the bus monitor, if needed

*Cancellation Charges Apply
** Minimum Trip Charges Apply

Local and Non-Local Athletic Trips:

\$ 1.55 per mile/per trip

\$32.00 per hour for the bus driver

*Cancellation Charges Apply
** Minimum Trip Charges Apply

Kenton County Public Schools External Booster/Support Organizations

Local and Non-Local Trips:

\$ 1.55 per mile/per trip

\$32.00 per hour for the bus driver

\$26.00 per hour for the bus monitor, if needed

*Cancellation Charges Apply
** Minimum Trip Charges Apply

Public/Parochial/Private Schools and Private Groups

Local and Non-Local Trips:

\$ 2.49 per mile/per trip

\$44.00 per hour for the bus driver

\$36.00 per hour for the bus monitor, if needed

*Cancellation Charges Apply
** Minimum Trip Charges Apply

*Cancellation Terms:

We have the right to charge a cancellation fee for trips that are cancelled within two (2) hours of the scheduled departure time, based on actual costs associated with the driver's time and mileage.

The minimum charge for all trips will be three (3) hours at the "per hour" rate for drivers & monitors. A half-hour cleanup fee will be charged for all trips over three (3) hours at the "per hour" rate for drivers & monitors.

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^{**}Minimum Trip Charges: