

RESOLUTION NO. 1981 - 228

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WITH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to provide that the fare charged to students, resident of Cuyahoga County, shall not exceed fifty (50%) percent of the fare charged adult riders. Provided, however, that to be eligible for the aforesaid reduced fare privileges, the school system in which the students reside must make available to itself, to the maximum extent possible, the proceeds of any reimbursement program for transportation offered to the school system by the State School Transportation Program. Further, provided the school system must comply in full with the student transportation agreement of the Regional Transit Authority, or in the alternative, must forward to the Regional Transit Authority a letter of intent in the form as prescribed by the General Manager of said Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority is willing to provide transportation on its regular routes for students of the various Local School Boards within the service area of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, various Local School Boards have expressed a desire for such service and are willing to participate in the State School Transportation Program pursuant to the express policy of the Regional Transit Authority as set forth above, and to further expend funds available for such service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the General Manager be and he is hereby directed and authorized to enter into and execute Student Transportation Agreements and prescribe the form of letters of intent with the various Local School Boards within the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority service area or with the authorized representative of the respective School Boards.

Section 2. That the Student Transportation Agreements shall be for the 1981-1982 school year and shall reflect the RTA fare structure in effect on the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Section 3. That said agreements shall provide for a payment of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for each student for whom the Local School Board is mandated to provide transportation under Chapter 3327 O.R.C., the Transportation Policy of the School Board, and the regulations of the State Board of Education. The GCRTA shall provide the School Board 360 student tickets for each such student.

Section 4. That said agreements shall provide for payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per student eligible for reimbursement for transportation under Chapter 3327 O.R.C., the Transportation Policy of the School Board, and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

Section 5. That in consideration of the GCRTA accepting a student ticket, purchased for one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) local fare or provided by the School Board, on local, express or rapid service, the amounts in Section 3 and Section 4 shall not be reduced by the School Board for an attendance consideration factor.

Section 6. That providing the School Board either makes application for pass through of State funds or signs a letter of intent to do so if it does not have eligible students, all students in the school district would be eligible to purchase student tickets from the applicable School Board.

Section 7. That in the event the State Board of Education authorizes increased reimbursements for transportation of students, the General Manager is hereby authorized to request and accept such additional reimbursements as may become available.

Section 8. That said agreements and letter of intent as prescribed by the General Manager shall provide for the following:

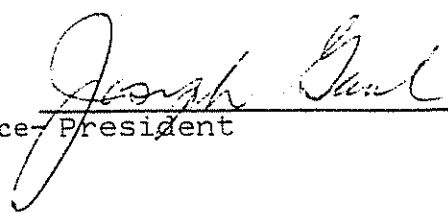
- (a) the furnishing of Form T-1 of the Ohio Department of Education, Division of School Finance to the Regional Transit Authority at the same time said Form is filed with the State of Ohio but no later than November 1, 1981.
- (b) a letter of certification by the first day of each month during the school year thereafter that the Local School Board has not filed an amended Form T-1 of the Ohio Department of Education, Division

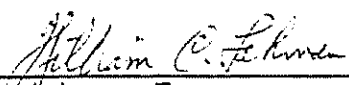
of School Finance, or the furnishing of such amended form, if filed,

- (c) a provision that the Local School Board shall remit to the Regional Transit Authority within ten (10) days after receipt, funds for the reimbursement to the extent provided in their agreement, and
- (d) the understanding with the Local School Board that the Regional Transit Authority may, without notice, upon failure of the Local School Boards to provide the Form T-1, letter of certification, or amended Form T-1, or remission of payment, as set forth in (a), (b) and (c) above, discontinue distribution of tickets to the Local School Board.

Section 9. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted: August 18, 1981

  
Vice-President

Attest:   
Secretary-Treasurer