

Resolution No. 1981-305

AMENDING THE AUTHORITY'S  
STUDENT FARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, acting through Resolution Nos. 1981-227 and 1981-228, adopted August 18, 1981, authorized a student fare program to provide reduced fares for students whose local boards of education enter into either student transportation agreements or letters of intent to participate in RTA's student transportation program; and

WHEREAS, a consultative process with the business managers and administrators of the local School Boards has shown a method of minimizing administrative problems while permitting sufficient controls for RTA.

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

Section 1. That the Authority's student transportation program be and is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Any student residing within the jurisdiction of a local School Board which enters into either a student transportation agreement or letter of intent with the Authority may apply for and receive an RTA Student Identification Card. This card will entitle the student to purchase student tickets at a cost of thirty cents (30¢) each at participating RTA ticket outlets and schools electing to sell tickets.
- B. Any student on whose behalf the local School Board is "mandated" to provide transportation will be issued 360 student tickets;
- C. Those School Boards entering into student transportation agreements or letters of intent with RTA will ascertain the total number of students wishing to use RTA, identify which of those students are "mandated" or "eligible" for transportation under the policies of the State Department of Education or the local School Board and issue the Identification Cards mentioned above. Each Identification Card will be serially numbered and will bear the name of the student to whom it is issued.

- D. Any rider using a student ticket must have an Identification Card in his or her possession to purchase student tickets or use RTA's facilities and must produce his or her Identification Card if so requested by any RTA personnel.

Section 2. That Resolution No. 1981-227, adopted August 18, 1981 be and it is hereby amended as follows:

Delete "NOTE" as set forth. Insert new "NOTE":

Student tickets will be issued to all students wishing to use RTA on whose behalf his or her local school board is "mandated" to provide transportation under the State and/or Local School Board Transportation Agreement, provided said School Board enters into a Student Transportation Agreement with the Authority.

All other students residing within the jurisdiction of School Boards entering into either Student Transportation Agreements of Letters of Intent with the Authority may purchase student tickets at participating RTA ticket outlets and schools electing to sell tickets at a cost of thirty cents (30¢) each with a valid identification.

Section 3. That Resolution No. 1981-228, adopted August 18, 1981 be and it is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Delete the first sentence of the first paragraph. Insert the following sentence of the first paragraph:

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 percent (50%) of the local fare charged adult riders.

- B. Delete the second paragraph. Insert the following second paragraph:

Whereas, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is willing to provide transportation on its regular routes within the Authority's service area.

- C. Insert the following new Section 3:

All student residing within Cuyahoga County wishing to avail themselves of the student fare privilege must apply to their School Board for an RTA Student Identification Card. The identification Cards will be issued by RTA through each participating School Board. Any student may purchase student tickets at a cost of thirty cents (30¢) per ticket from participating RTA ticket outlets or schools electing to sell tickets once he or she has acquired an Identification Card. All individuals using student tickets must carry their Identification Cards while using any RTA transit service. Failure to produce a valid Identification Card on demand may result in an assessment of full fare.

- D. Sections 3 through 9 are renumbered; Section 3 of the previous Resolution becoming Section 4 of the amended Resolution, etc.
- E. Section 8 of the amended Resolution (Section 7 of the previous Resolution) is amended to read as follows:

That in the event of the increase or decrease of that amount reimbursable under the State Student Transportation Program, the cost per student shall be increased or decreased by the amount so reimbursed.

Section 4. That this Resolution take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Trustees.

Adopted: October 30, 1981

Harry Alexander  
President

Attest William C. Lehman  
Secretary-Treasurer