

PLACERVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transportation Services Plan 2023-24

Per Education Code (EC) Section 39800.1, as a condition of receiving apportionments for Transportation Services (under EC Section 41850.1), a local educational agency shall develop a plan describing the transportation services. The plan shall be presented and adopted by the governing board of the local educational agency on or before **APRIL 1, 2024 in an open meeting with the opportunity for in-person and remote public comment. The plan may provide for the local educational agency to partner with a municipally owned transit system to provide service pursuant to this section to middle school and high school pupils. Nothing in a local educational agency's plan shall preclude a local educational agency from providing no-cost transit passes to pupils.**

1. Enter description of your district's plan of the transportation services it will offer to pupils, and how it will prioritize transportation services for pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and pupils who are low income.

Description: All students that live within the Placerville Union School District are eligible to be transported to and from school via school buses run by PUSD, Vans run by PUSD or Transportation provided by El Dorado County Office of Education for Special Education Regional Programs. Off site transportation is provided to Boys and Girls club for students that participate in that program after school. During the 2023-24 school year PUSD implemented the Smart tag system to be able to track students and busses to improve our safety protocols.

2. Enter description of your district's transportation services that would be accessible to pupils with disabilities, and homeless children and youth.

Description: Students that have needs outside of the traditional bus routes such as Special Education needs, Foster Youth or MV can be transported with District Vans. For MV students that cannot be transported with District Vans but can be transported by the parent or guardian, fuel reimbursement can be provided. Also PUSD students that participate in County run regional special education programs will be transported by the El Dorado County Office of Education Transportation Department. During the 2023-24 school year PUSD purchased a wheel chair accessible van to be able to transport students with that need.

3. Enter description of how unduplicated pupils would be able to access available home-to-school transportation at no cost to the pupils.

Description: Students that are identified in PUSD's unduplicated count will not be charged a transportation fee. All students need to register for transportation services through the District Transportation office and will receive a transportation pass. All bus stops are posted on the District Website.

4. Your plan must be developed in consultation with classified staff, teachers, school administrators, regional local transit authorities, local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, parents, pupils, and other stakeholders. Enter description of your plan consultation with those parties.

The transportation plan was reviewed by local stakeholder groups. Both the El Dorado Transit District and the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District were consulted. PUSD will continue to meet all air quality district regulations.