

# Transportation Services Plan

## Home-to-School Transportation Reimbursement Grant Program



Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
Transportation Department

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# Home-to-School (HTS) Transportation Reimbursement

This reimbursement grant is for:

- ❖ School districts to provide the safest and most efficient transportation services for students

Funding is:

- ❖ based on the expenditures from the prior year
- ❖ Home-to-School (HTS) Transportation Reimbursement was implemented by Assembly Bill (AB) 181 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) and amended by AB 185 (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2022).



## California Education Code (EC) Section 39800.1

- (a) As a condition of receiving apportionments under Section 41850.1, a local educational agency shall develop a plan describing the transportation services it will offer to its pupils, and how it will prioritize planned transportation services for pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and pupils who are low income. The plan shall be adopted by the local educational agency's governing board on or before April 1, 2023, and updated by April 1 each year thereafter.
- (c) 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.

## Previous MDUSD Board Policy 3541

- ❖ Elementary students who live more than 1 1/4 miles from school
- ❖ Middle school students who live more than 3 miles from school
- ❖ High school students who live more than 7 miles from school

# 5 /11/2022 Policy Regulation 3541 adopted to Boilerplate California School Board Association Policy

1. Elementary: Grades K-3: three-fourths mile  
Grades 4-8: one mile
2. For students attending a three-year junior high school: Grades 7-9: one mile
3. For students attending a four-year high school: Grades 9-12: two miles

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation below these limits when safety problems or hazards exist.

# Additional Transportation Provided to Students

- ❖ High school students living in Bay Point and Pittsburg going to Mt. Diablo High and Olympic High Schools
- ❖ Students living within the previous Glenbrook Middle School residential area to El Dorado Middle School
- ❖ Overflow students

# What services do we provide for pupils with disabilities, and homeless and foster youth?

- ❖ Students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan
- ❖ Transportation at no cost to families for field trips and extra-curricular activities such as Special Olympics and Workability events
- ❖ Bus passes to students who are eligible through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to increase attendance at our schools.



## Current Bus Fleet and Staffing

Transportation has a fleet of 110 buses and 77 drivers

- ❖ 60 Special Education routes for home-to-school
  - Transporting 778 Students with disabilities
- ❖ 11 General Education routes
  - Transporting 869 students