

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Home-to-School Transportation Services Plan
2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027

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.

AR 3541 Business and Non Instructional Operations: The Superintendent or designee shall design transportation routes and stops to promote the safety of students and maximum efficiency in the use of buses. Students who reside beyond the minimum transportation distances listed below shall be eligible for transportation service to the school of their attendance area:

The mileage will be reflected in the current board policy.

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

BP 3541.2 Business and Non Instructional Operations: The Governing Board shall ensure that appropriate transportation services are provided for students with disabilities as specified in their individualized education program (IEP) or accommodation plan. The district shall make home-to-school transportation available for students at no cost to parents/guardians as specified in the student's IEP or Section 504 accommodation plan.

In addition, the district may also provide public transportation bus passes to students identified as unhoused, foster youth, and refugees at no cost to the family.

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

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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.

There is no requirement for stakeholder consultation on an annual or update basis, only on the initial development of the plan.

Although not required, the Transportation Department requested community feedback through a Transportation Services Plan survey to meet LCAP goals. The survey was available in the February 9, February 16, and February 23, 2024 Friday Letter to the MDUSD Community. The survey was available to the public from February 9 through February 29, 2024.

Resources:

California Education Code (EC) Section 39800.1:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=39800.1.&lawCode=EDC

California Education Code (EC) Section 41850.1:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=41850.1.&lawCode=EDC

Home-to-School Transportation Reimbursement FAQs:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/tn/tr/#TransportationServicePlan>