

Transportation Services Plan

Home-to-School Transportation Reimbursement Grant Program



Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Transportation Department

MDUSD Board Meeting - March 8, 2023



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.

Who do we transport in MDUSD?

- ❖ 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
 - 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



A survey was shared in the Friday Memo
16 responses were received

The responses were received - attached to the Board
agenda item.

Board Discussion:

Are there any other considerations we should have
for providing transportation to be included
in our grant application?