

Sacramento City Unified School District 2022-2023 Transportation Plan

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Acronyms or Abbreviations

- **LEA -** Local Educational Agencies
- HTS Home to School
- **CBI -** Community Based Instruction
- SWD Student with Disability
- IEP Independent Educational Plan
- LCFF Local Control Funding Formula



(AB) 2022-2023 State Budget Act - Transportation Allowance for Home-to-School Transportation

- The 2022-2023 State Budget Act included a transportation allowance for Home-to-School (HTS) transportation for eligible local educational agencies (LEAs).
- Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1 states that eligible local educational agencies (LEA) transportation allowances will be "equal to 60%" of the HTS transportation expenditures reported by the school district for the prior year (2021-2022).
- Note that this allowance will be reduced by the amount of the LEA's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) transportation add-on.
- The District's estimated allowance is \$3.6M.



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California Department of Education Updates - Assembly Bill (AB) 181

California Education Code (EC) Section 39800.1:

(a) As a condition of receiving apportionments under Section 41850.1, a local education 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.



Prioritizing Busing

Industry Standards/Best Practices:

Prioritized Busing/Alternative Transportation - Law Based

- Special Ed IEP Driven
- 504 Health Plan Driven
- Foster Youth
- McKinney Vento

Prioritizing Gen Ed Busing - Prioritized to approximately 450 students Best Practices Used:

- Grade K-6 HTS
- Severe Safety (Railroad and freeway crossings)
- Over Enrollment Limited when available



General Ed Legal Status

General Ed busing in California is not required as part of a free public education.

• Arcadia Unified School District et al v. State Department of Education. 2 Cal. 4th 251 (1992)

Although not legally required, SCUSD provides Gen Ed busing for those students who were previously identified as it related to severe safety concerns and over enrollment. All transportation in our district is free to all eligible K-6 students.



Questions and Discussion