San Leandro Unified school District Transportation Plan 2022-23

Transportation Services:

1. Enter description of transportation services offered to pupils, and how it will prioritize planned transportation services for pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 - 6 inclusive and pupils who are low income. Plan may provide for the LEA to partner with municipally owned transit system to provide services to middle and high school students. An LEA may provide no-cost transit passes to students.

SLUSD has a no-cost Student Transit Pass Program (for regional transit, inc. AC Transit) designed for students in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12). This program is in partnership between the school district and the local transit authority. Students or parent/guardians apply online (application is available in 100 langauges) with the help of school staff. Students who qualify as low income in grades TK-5 and their chaperones who need transit passes in order to fully participate in school are able to connect with our parent facilitators and/or principal at each elementary school site in order to receive free transit passes.

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

The SLUSD McKinney Vento-Foster Youth coordinator provides additional no-cost transit passes for students and families that are qualify for our McKinney Vento and Foster Youth services. SLUSD provides a home to school bus and/or personalized car service for students with disabilities who need transportation support in order to attend a specialized program. SLUSD also provides bus services for students with disabilities to be able to attend field trips that would not otherwise be possible on public transportation.

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

Students who are unduplicated in grades 6-12 can apply for the no-cost student transit pass program and students in grades TK-5 (along with chaperones) can apply for transit passes through the parent facilitator and/or principal at their school site.

Consultations:

Enter description of the <u>required</u> plan 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.

SLUSD partners with local transit authorities to design and implement the no cost student transit pass program. SLUSD also works with a Parent Advisory Committee, Union Leadership Engagment Group, and School Leadership Teams to review community needs in order to ensure resource allocation and monitoring of services in transportation plan related to supporting transportation. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has provided SLUSD (and other districts in our region) with guidelines and standards for practice that SLUSD references in order to guide our transportation plans. Additionally, BAAQMD has developed a website to address questions related to AB 181 for school districts.

2022-23 Revenue Calculation Total 2021-22 Transportation Expenses (Function 3600) Less Capital Outlay (object 6XXX, Function 3600) Less Nonagency Expenditures (Goal 7110.7150, Function 3600) Estimated 60% Reimbursement Less 2021-22 Transportation add-on (from LCFF Calculator)	2,422,936.39
Total Revenue (Object 8590, Resource 0000)	1,199,529.83
2022-23 Expenditures and Other Financing Uses 2000-2999 - Classified Salaries 3000-3999 - Employee Benefits 4000-4999 - Books and Supplies 5000-5999 - Services and other Operating Expenditures 6000-6999 - Capital Outlay 7000-7999 - Other Outgo	2,532,000.00
Total Expenditures	2,532,000.00
Board Approval Date: March 7, 2023	

The Transportation plan and revenue calculations were developed in accordance with Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1.

EDUCATION CODE - EDC

 TITLE 2. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [33000 - 65001] (Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

 DIVISION 3. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION [35000 - 45500] (Division 3 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

 PART 23.5. TRANSPORTATION [39800 - 40090.5] (Part 23.5 added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 646, Sec. 14.)

 CHAPTER 1. Transportation Services [39800 - 39860] (Chapter 1 added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 646, Sec. 14.)

ARTICLE 1. General Provisions [39800 - 39809.5] (Article 1 added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 646, Sec. 14.)

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. The plan shall include the following components:

(1) A description of the local educational agency's transportation services that would be accessible to pupils with disabilities and homeless children and youth, as defined pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11301 et seq.).

(2) A description of how unduplicated pupils, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 42238.02, would be able to access available home-to-school transportation at no cost to the pupils.

(b) (1) The plan shall 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.

(2) The plan shall be presented and adopted by the governing board of the local educational agency in an open meeting with the opportunity for in-person and remote public comment.

(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.

(d) Nothing in a local educational agency's plan shall preclude a local educational agency from providing no-cost transit passes to pupils.

(e) For purposes of this section, "local educational agency" means a school district or a county office of education. (Added by Stats. 2022, Ch. 52, Sec. 14. (AB 181) Effective June 30, 2022.)

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 DIVISION 3. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION [35000 - 45500] (Division 3 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

 PART 24. SCHOOL FINANCE [41000 - 43052] (Part 24 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

 CHAPTER 5. Foundation Program [41760.2 - 41972] (Chapter 5 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

ARTICLE 10. Allowances for Transportation [41850 - 41851.1] (Article 10 repealed (by Sec. 18.7) and added by Stats. 1983, Ch. 498, Sec. 18.9.)

41850.1. (a) (1) Commencing with the 2022–23 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Superintendent shall apportion to each school district and county superintendent of schools that provides pupil transportation services, a transportation allowance equal to 60 percent of the home-to-school transportation expenditures reported by the school district or county superintendent of schools, as determined by its Function 3600 entry in the Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS) report, consistent with the definition in the California School Accounting Manual, for the prior year, excluding capital outlay and nonagency expenditures. This allowance shall be reduced by the amount of the transportation add-on computed for the prior fiscal year under paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 42238.02 and adjusted under paragraph (3) of subdivision (h) of Section 42238.02 for a school district or subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 2574 and adjusted under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 2574 for a county superintendent of schools. If this reduction results in an amount less than zero, the transportation allowance under this section shall be zero.

(2) Home-to-school transportation expenditures reported for a school district with two component school districts under a common administration board pursuant to Section 35110 shall be divided among the component school districts in proportion to the transportation add-on amounts computed pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 42238.02.

(3) For reorganized school districts, the prior fiscal year home-to-school transportation expenditures for purposes of paragraph (1) shall be determined as follows:

(A) A new school district shall be credited with the amount of eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures reported by each former school district before the reorganization. A new school district shall not be credited with eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures reported by divided school districts before

(B) An acquiring school district shall be credited with the amount of eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures it reported before the reorganization, plus the amount of eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures reported by each former school district before the reorganization. A new school district shall not be credited with eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures reported by divided school districts before the reorganization.

(C) The remaining portion of a divided school district shall be credited with eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures it reported before the reorganization.

(D) If the reorganization includes a former school district that has been wholly included in more than one new or acquiring school districts, the amount of eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures shall be determined in a manner consistent with the adjustments made to the transportation add-on specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 42238.02 pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 35735.

(b) A local educational agency shall be subject to audits required by Section 41020 with respect to this section, appropriate to the enforcement of this section in the audit guide required by subdivision (a) of Section 14502.1.

(c) The department shall annually collect and publish transportation data from each local educational agency providing pupil transportation services and that receives an apportionment pursuant to this section. The data shall encompass ridership, miles driven, expenditure details, the number of pupils transported, the demographic characteristics of pupils transported, including race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status, and other data facilitating comparisons among local educational agencies. The department shall determine the specific data elements in consultation with the Legislature and with local experts, including the County Office Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team established pursuant to Section 42127.8.

(d) As used in this section, "local educational agency" means a school district or county office of education that is providing school transportation services.

(e) School districts and county offices of education that provide transportation services by means of a joint powers agreement, a cooperative pupil transportation program, or a consortium shall receive transportation allowances pursuant to this section.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 571, Sec. 16. (AB 185) Effective September 27, 2022.)