

Oakland Unified School District 2025-26 Transportation Plan

As Required In Accordance with Education Code
39800.1 and 41850.1

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Our Vision

All OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

Our Mission

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) will build a Full Service Community District focused on high academic achievement while serving the whole child, eliminating inequity, and providing each child with excellent teachers, every day.



Ask of the Board

- Receive for information, review, and adopt the District's Transportation Plan per AB181 and must be adopted by the Board April 1, 2025
- Review will be included in our 2025-26 Audit
 - Estimated reimbursement amount to be received \$3,468,152
 - Scheduled to be included in our P-2 Apportionment

Outline

- Background - AB 181 & 185
 - Education Codes 39800.1 and 41850.1
- OUSD Current Transportation Services
- Summary of the Transportation Plan



Background

Education Codes 39800.1 and 41850.1

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- 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). It provides reimbursement funding for school districts and county offices of education (COEs) based on the prior year eligible transportation expenditures and prior year Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) transportation related add-on funding.

Education Code 41850.1

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(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.

Education Code 39800.1

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.

OUSD's Reimbursement Profile

- The District is eligible for the Home to School Transportation Reimbursement and is projected to receive \$3,468,152 in 2024-25
- The District currently spends \$16,040,000 (Sped Transportation \$15,060,000 / AC Transit Supplemental Service \$500,000 / Sped Parent Reimbursement \$450,000/ Sped Bus Passes-Bart Tickets \$150,000)
- The District will prepare its Transportation plan for the ensuing years as part of its' Budget Adoption Process and submit it with its' Second Interim Report in March annually.



OUSD Current Transportation Services

OUSD Student Transportation Services

- We Serve...
 - General Education Students
 - Grades TK-5 - No Transportation Services Provided
 - Grades 6 - 12 - District Partners with the Alameda County Transportation Commission and AC Transit
 - Currently serving 2,672 avg students on AC Transit (1,472 students on supplemental lines and 1,200 students on local lines annually.
Supplemental service lines: (Skyline- 617, 638, 639, 646, 648, 649, 652, 654, 658, 662) (Oakland Tech- 651, 657, 660, 662, 696) (Oakland High- 633, 653, 657) (Montera- 642, 646, 649, 650, 653, 655, 660, 677) (Bret Harte- 657) (Edna Brewer- 657, 658, 680, 688)
 - OUSD investment \$500K Supplemental Lines - AC Transit annual total cost for supplemental service \$5,000,000.

OUSD Student Transportation Services

- We Serve...Special Education Cont;
 - Special Education Students with Transportation services included in their Individualized Education Plans (IEP) with curb to curb transportation services, unless otherwise designated (door to door). 24/25
 - Currently service 1,539 students across 99 sites (CDC, K-12, Young Adult -73 sites & Non Public School/NPS- 20 sites)
Operating 166 routes (CDC, K-12, Young Adult routes- 134 routes & NPS- 32 routes)
 - Average 11.45 miles and average 67 min ride time (CDC, K-12, Young Adult routes)
 - Average 62.3 miles and average 87.3 avg ride time (Non Public School /NPS)

OUSD Student Transportation Services

- \$16,376,105 budget for Special Education Transportation Avg \$11,815 per student.
- Miles Traveled: 1,325,100 (OUSD sites via Zum 644,800 / NPS sites via other vendors: RIDS, FA, JIR, BAWT 680,300)
- In the 2024-25 School Year, OUSD will operate the first in the nation 100% electric bus fleet (80+) with ZUM.
 - Buses funded by \$26.5M in Federal Grants awarded to ZUM.
 - OUSD has also been the recipient of Bus Grant Awards.
 - Buses are quieter (no engine), no fumes (no diesel), and enhanced technology upgraded with GPS tracking for OUSD and Parents via a ZUM App.

OUSD Student Transportation Services

Non Public School Sites and Location

- Bayhill- Berkeley
- Anova- Concord
- Catalyst- El Sobrante
- Seneca Pathfinder- Union City
- CSD Deaf- Fremont
- CSB Blind-Fremont
- JBA- San Leandro
- Dublin Behavioral Center- Dublin
- Maya Angelou- Oakland
- Phillips Academy- Alameda
- Wellsprings- Walnut Creek
- Oak Hill- San Anselmo
- Irene Hunt- San Anselmo
- Sumna Academy- Pleasanton
- Summa Academy - Livermore
- Springstone- Lafayette
- Star Academy- San Rafael
- Helix- San Rafael
- Rising Star- Hayward
- Building Connections- Concord

Grades	# of Students
CDC	169
K-5th	351
6-8th	189
9-12th	162
YAP	97

# of Students	Mileage Range (HTS)
45	.1-1 mile
210	1.1 - 2 miles
389	2.1 - 4.9 miles
265	5 - 9.9 miles
59	10-13.5 miles

****OPPORTUNITY:**
 57 students less than 1 mile = neighborhood school
 56 students 10-13.5 miles = passing multiple other sites and longer ride times

OUSD Student Transportation Services

- We ALSO Serve...
 - Unhoused students as defined by McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
 - All Athletic Logistic Needs and Field Trips
 - 2024-2025 ~ 420 requisitions
 - 2024-2025 ~ \$2,601,896.12 total cost
 - 2024-2025 ~ \$814,635 OAL Total Cost

Summer programs for students requiring transportation
- We ALSO Manage...
 - OakDot- Traffic enforcement/ curb/ ADA/ signs etc any coordination between Oakdot and sites for any street reason- crossing guard programs and Safety Patrol programs
 - AC Transit coordination of bell times and lines, issues on buses with OUSD sites
 - Student Transit Pass coordination w/ ACTC

We DO all this, with a staff of 3 FTE...

OUSD Student Transportation Services

- We Earn...
 - \$6.4M in LCFF Funding in 2025-26 and are projected to earn \$6.6M in 2026-27
 - Modified in 2023-24, where funding was set at \$5.7M since 2012-13
 - The UnRestricted General Fund Contributes \$10.3M
 - This reimbursement will offset the General Fund's contribution by \$3.4M Annually
 - This reimbursement will support some one time and ongoing investments that Base General Fund did not always have to available to support.
 - Revenue does not increase based on changes in routes nor increased student capacity.



Education Code 39800.1 Transportation Services Plan Requirements

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- Describe services the plan will offer students
 - The District will continue to offer services to students as summarized in General Ed, Special Education, Unhoused Students, Extended Year, and Summer Programs in the 2026-27 fiscal year.
- Describe how the plan will prioritize the following pupils
 - Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
 - Kindergarten
 - Grades 1-6
 - Unduplicated Pupils (foster youth, disadvantaged student, and multi-language learners)
- Plan must include services that come at no cost to pupils
 - Existing and all planned programs are at no cost to pupils

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board adopt the OUSD Transportation information and plan to support the District's eligibility to meet the requirements for reimbursement of funding, per AB 181.



Thank you

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