

Home to School Transportation Plan for the Latrobe School District

This plan has been developed pursuant to California Education Code Section 39800.1 and in consultation with classified staff, teachers, administrators, parents, the El Dorado High School Transportation Department, and other invested stakeholders.

District Demographics

The Latrobe School District is a small, rural district in the southwestern portion of El Dorado County serving approximately 160 students. The district is composed of two schools, Latrobe Elementary School, which serves students in grades TK- 3 and Miller's Hill, which serves students in grades 4-8th. The expansive and rural nature of our school district requires nearly all students to travel to and from school in private vehicles or on district transportation.

Priorities

The Latrobe School District, in part due to its size and rural nature, recognizes a significant need for district provided transportation services and as such remains committed to offering home to school transportation to all families. Although our transportation expenditures have increased significantly due to rising fuel costs, bus maintenance, and labor agreements, the District has no intention of discontinuing or limiting home to school transportation for students. In the event that our route capacity was ever determined to be insufficient to accommodate all students, those pupils enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6 inclusive and those students who are designated as low income, disabled, or who are receiving McKinney-Vento services will receive priority access to transportation services.

Services Provided in the 2022-2023 School Year

For the 2022-2023 school year, the Latrobe School District has entered into a service contract with the El Dorado Union High School District to provide home to school transportation to our students. A single bus route in the morning and afternoon are sufficient to meet our needs. Approximately seven students ride the bus to school each day and twenty-six students take the bus home. All families requesting district transportation have been accommodated.

Unduplicated pupils, including English learners, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and foster youth may access district provided transportation free of charge.

The El Dorado Union High School District is equipped with vehicles designed to safely transport all students, including students with disabilities.

This plan was 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 on 3/21/23.