



## **Transportation Services Plan 2024-25**

### **Background**

As a condition of receiving apportionments for Transportation Services, a local educational agency shall develop a plan, under [Education Code Section 39800.1](#), describing the transportation services it will offer to its pupils. The plan shall be presented and adopted by the governing board of the local educational agency on or before April 1, 2023, and updated annually by April 1 thereafter.

### **District Demographics**

The Latrobe School District is a small, rural district in the southwestern portion of El Dorado County serving approximately 170 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 4-8. 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.

### **Transportation Services**

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Latrobe School District will continue to 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. 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.

### **Consultations**

This plan has been developed pursuant to [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.

### **Board Approval** *(must be on or before April 1)*

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 3/19/24.

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