



Home – to – School Transportation

Reimbursement Plan Overview

Overview of the Plan



Home- to- School (HTS) Transportation Reimbursement originated with Assembly Bill(AB) 181 as Part of the 2022-2023 budget process. It improves Local Education Agencies, including School Districts, with reimbursement for a portion of the funds spent on home to school transportation. Funding for school districts is based on the prior years' eligible transportation expenditures

Highlights:

- Plan must be adopted by a school district's governing board on or before April 1, 2023
- Include consultation with the following groups: classified staff, teachers, school administrators, regional local transit authorities, local air pollution control districts, parents, pupils, and other stakeholders
- This plan is intended to address both the current transportation program in 2022-23 fiscal/school year and described prioritized transportation services for the next school year (2023-24)
- Funding Calculations: 60% of the HTS transportation reported by the school district.

Proposed Logistics for H.T.S Transportation



- ☐ Hire three additional drivers for home to school routes. This will aid in minimizing crowded buses
- ☐ Add one additional route to Richgrove, Earlimart and surrounding areas within district boundaries
- ☐ Purchase one bus in 2023/2024 and one bus thereafter for the next two years for our fleet

Proposed equipment implementations for H.T.S Transportation



- ❑ Improved Digitally enhanced bus radio system to improve range of communication
- ❑ ZONAR software system- Capabilities of improving bus routing, student rider tracking, bus mapping for bus stops, track bus idle Time.
- ❑ Install Television Monitors at Transportation for drivers to get a digital visual of home to school routes posted digitally
- ❑ Enhance fuel pumping station system to digital for safety and fuel tracking for home to school bus fleet

Proposed equipment implementations for H.T.S Transportation



- ☐ Install new heaters in bus garage for mechanic areas
- ☐ Install cameras for bus parking lot to monitor vandalism
- ☐ Install electronic rolling gate to secure Transportation yard