



2024-27 TUESD Transportation Services Plan

*In Accordance with Education Code Section 39800.1: This plan will be presented to the governing board of Thermalito Union Elementary School District on or before **APRIL 1, 2024** in an open meeting with the opportunity for in-person and remote public comment. This three year plan is for Academic years **24-25, 25-26, 26-27** and may be updated at any time if necessary. Any updates will be presented to the governing board of TUESD in an open meeting with the opportunity for in-person and remote public comment.*

TUESD remains committed to providing safe, accessible, and efficient transportation services to all students, prioritizing equitable access for underserved populations at no cost to the families.

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Transportation Service Plan Introduction

*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.

Description of Transportation Services for Pupils

TUESD offers free home-to-school transportation to all qualifying students residing within their school of attendance boundaries, provided they do not fall within the designated no-service zones. The no-service zone extends up to 3/4 of a mile for students in grades K-5 and up to 1 mile for students in grades 6-8. Additionally, TUESD extends free transportation services to students residing within its boundaries who participate in TUESD-sponsored After School Programs. The primary mode of transportation for students will be Electric School buses.

Transportation Services for Pupils with Disabilities and Homeless Children and Youth

TUESD offers transportation services to all homeless students, pupils with disabilities, and youth operating in the least restrictive environment to accommodate their needs effectively.

Description of Access to Transportation Services for Unduplicated Pupils

Unduplicated pupils, including those from low-income families, can access home-to-school transportation at no cost provided they reside within the school of attendance boundaries and are not within the designated no-service zones. Additionally, free transportation is available to students enrolled in TUESD-sponsored After School Programs.

Consultation Process with Stakeholders (History)

The development of our transportation plan involved extensive consultation with various stakeholders. In a January 24th 2023 LCAP meeting, discussions were held with classified staff, teachers, parents, and administrators to gather input and insights. Furthermore, TUESD collaborated with Butte County Air Quality Management District and B-Line (the Butte Regional Transit) during a meeting on 02/08/2023.