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Home-to-School Transportation Plan

2026–2027 School Year

Board Adoption Date: March 9, 2026

I. Mandate

This Transportation Plan is adopted in accordance with Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1 as a condition of receiving Home-to-School Transportation apportionment funding.

- This plan describes:
- Transportation services offered to pupils
- Prioritization for TK–6 and low-income pupils
- Access for students with disabilities and homeless youth
- Access for unduplicated pupils at no cost
- Required stakeholder consultation

II. District Overview

Trinity Alps Unified School District serves students across approximately 1,700 square miles. The district operates four (4) 78-passenger transit-style buses and one (1) 16-passenger special needs bus. Buses travel over 400 miles daily to ensure safe and reliable access to school.

All home-to-school transportation is provided at no cost to students.

III. Transportation Services Offered

General Education Transportation

- Four daily route directions across the district.
- Separate TK–5 routes designed for younger students.
- Routes reviewed annually for safety and efficiency.

Special Education Transportation

Transportation is provided in accordance with students' IEPs and Section 504 Plans.

- Specialized routes determined annually.
- Collaboration between Transportation Department and IEP teams.
- Drivers receive ongoing training.

Homeless and Foster Youth

Transportation is provided in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act and applicable law at no cost.



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IV. Prioritization of Services

- Transportation services are prioritized for:
- Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
- Kindergarten
- Grades 1–6
- Low-income (unduplicated) pupils
- Students with disabilities
- Homeless and foster youth

V. Access for Unduplicated Pupils

Unduplicated pupils (as defined in EC 42238.02) have full access to home-to-school transportation at no cost.

VI. Environmental and Community Partnerships

The district consulted with classified staff, teachers, administrators, parents, students, LCAP committees, the Northern California Air Quality Management District, and Trinity Transit.

Fleet modernization includes the purchase of an electric bus in 2023 and a special needs bus in 2024, removing two diesel buses from service.

VII. Transportation Funding and Finance

Revenue Calculation (Update annually with prior year actuals)

Total Transportation Expenses (Function 3600)	\$ 651,492
Less: Capital Outlay (Object 6XXX)	\$ 16,140
Less: Nonagency Expenditures (Goals 7110, 7150)	\$0
Eligible Transportation Expenditures	\$635,352
Estimated 60% Reimbursement	\$390,895
Less: LCFF Transportation Add-On	\$335,581
Net Home-to-School Transportation Revenue (Object 8590, Resource 0000)	\$109,555
Board Verified Date	March 9, 2026



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Expenditures by Object Code (Function 3600)

Object Code	Category	Amount
2000–2999	Classified Salaries	\$345,756
3000–3999	Employee Benefits	\$153,076
4000–4999	Books & Supplies	\$166,438
5000–5999	Services & Operating	(\$33,218)
6000–6999	Capital Outlay	\$ 16,140
7000–7999	Other Outgo	0



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