

# Scotia Union School District Transportation Plan 2022-23

**Transportation Services:**

*1. Enter description of transportation services offered to pupils, and how the LEA will prioritize planned transportation services for pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 - 6 inclusive and pupils who are low income. The Plan may provide for the LEA to partner with municipally owned transit system to provide services to middle and high school students. An LEA may provide no-cost transit passes to students.*

The Scotia Union School District is a rural District that encompasses the town of Scotia, California, as well as a vast rural area from Highway 101, along and across the Eel River, including the communities of Shively, Pepperwood, Holmes, and Redcrest. The school is centrally located in the town of Scotia, and is walkable from all neighborhoods in the town of Scotia. However, for our students who live outside of the town of Scotia, the Scotia Union School District offers daily home to school and school to home bus transportation for all students, including students in grades TK-8 and our students who are low income. For homeless students who live outside of the town of Scotia who need transportation to and from school, the District provides transportation support including bus passes and gas cards.

*2. Enter description of LEA's transportation services that would be accessible to pupils with disabilities, and homeless children and youth.*

The Scotia Union School District provides support for our homeless youth, as well as students with disabilities. For our homeless students who live outside of the town of Scotia within the boundaries of a neighboring district, who need transportation to and from school, the District provides transportation services including bus passes for the municipal bus service, as well as gas cards for families who drive their students to school. For our students with disabilities, the District provides transportation services that are appropriate and necessary to ensure the student has access to the free and appropriate education they are entitled to.

*3. Enter description of how unduplicated pupils would be able to access available home-to-school transportation at no-cost to the pupils.*

The Scotia Union School District ensures all students have a right to a free and appropriate education for all students, including our unduplicated students. The District provides our unduplicated students, as well as all students, with free, safe, and appropriate home to school and school to home transportation on a daily basis. There is never a cost for families to participate in the District's transportation services.

**Consultations:**

*Enter description of the required plan consultation with classified staff, teachers, school administrators, regional local transit authorities, local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, parents, pupils and other stakeholders.*

The Scotia Union School District administration consulted with school staff, including all classified and certificated employees, prior to submitting the plan for public input at the monthly meeting of the Scotia Union School District Board of Trustees on March 9, 2023. The Scotia Union School District Board of Trustees provided opportunity for public input from parents, students, and other community partners, at this meeting. After this consultation and opportunity for public input, the Scotia Union School District Approved the 2022-2023 Transportation Plan in open session on March 9, 2023.

Revenue Calculation		Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	
Total 2021-2022 Transportation Expenses	56,593.00	Classified Salaries	21,246.00
Less Capital Outlay		Employee Benefits	12,572.00
Less Nonagency expenditures		Books and Supplies	11,359.00
Estimated 60% reimbursement	33,956.00	Services and Other Operating Expenditures	11,416.00
Less 2021-2022 Transportation add-on(from LCFF Calculator)	27,883.00	Capital Outlay	
2022-2023 Estimated Transportation Funding	6,073.00	Other Outgo	

**Board Approval Date:** March 9, 2023

The Transportation Plan was developed in accordance with Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1.