# AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN SAN DIEGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2026

This agreement is entered into among the SAN DIEGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS of San Diego, California, as listed below, hereinafter called DISTRICT(S).

This agreement is among the following school districts:

Alpine Union School District	24.	National School District
Bonsall Unified School District	25.	Oceanside Unified School District
Borrego Springs Unified School District	26.	Poway Unified School District
Cajon Valley Union School District	27.	Rancho Santa Fe School District
Cardiff School District	28.	Ramona Unified School District
Carlsbad Unified School District	29.	San Diego County Office of Education
Chula Vista Elementary School District		(Foster, Youth, and Homeless Education
Coronado Unified School District	20	Program)
Dehesa School District		San Diego Unified School District
Del Mar Union School District	31.	San Dieguito Union High School
Encinitas Union School District		District
Escondido Union School District		San Marcos Unified School District
Escondido Union High School District		San Pasqual Union School District
<u> </u>		San Ysidro School District
District		Santee School District
Fallbrook Union High School District		Solana Beach School District
<u>e</u>	37.	South Bay Union School District
<u> </u>	38.	Spencer Valley Elementary School
		District
<u>e</u>	39.	Sweetwater Union High School District
	40.	Vallecitos School District
1 0 .	41.	Valley Center-Pauma Unified School
		District
	42.	Vista Unified School District
<u> </u>	43.	Warner Unified School District
	Bonsall Unified School District Borrego Springs Unified School District Cajon Valley Union School District Cardiff School District Carlsbad Unified School District Chula Vista Elementary School District Coronado Unified School District Dehesa School District Del Mar Union School District Encinitas Union School District Escondido Union School District Escondido Union High School District Fallbrook Union Elementary School	Bonsall Unified School District Borrego Springs Unified School District Cajon Valley Union School District Cardiff School District Cardiff School District Carlsbad Unified School District Chula Vista Elementary School District Coronado Unified School District Dehesa School District Del Mar Union School District Encinitas Union School District Escondido Union School District Escondido Union High School District Fallbrook Union Elementary School District Fallbrook Union High School District Grossmont Union High School District Jamul-Dulzura Union School District Julian Union High School District Julian Union School District Julian Union School District La Mesa/Spring Valley School District Lakeside Union School District Lemon Grove School District Mountain Empire Unified School  25. 26. 27. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 32. 32. 33. 34. 35. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 40. 41.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DISTRICTS share a mutual interest and concern in providing adequate student transportation services; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICTS possess the personnel, equipment, and other required facilities under their jurisdiction suitable for providing such student transportation services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the students and DISTRICTS for DISTRICTS to pool resources and cooperate with one another to ensure reliable, safe transportation options for their students; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is intended for transportation expenditures below \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICTS acknowledge that participating DISTRICTS are not considered common carriers or municipally owned transit systems and that the bid requirements of Education Code section 39802 may be applicable to contracts in excess of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue and enhance the cooperative efforts of the Districts, it is hereby mutually agreed as follows:

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

## 1. TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

At the request of any of the DISTRICTS, the DISTRICTS may transport students between public and non-public schools and field trip locations mutually agreed to by both DISTRICTS.

Neither DISTRICT shall be compelled by this agreement to create new transportation routes to service the other DISTRICT'S students.

## 2. STUDENT BEHAVIOR CODE

The DISTRICTS agree to abide by the behavior codes for transporting Special Education students (Education Code Section 44807 attached as Exhibit A). Before the DISTRICTS suspend or terminate riding privileges, the DISTRICTS must notify the administration or administration's designee. the DISTRICTS shall provide each other with any information on behavior problems to ensure the safety of the student(s) and driver(s).

## 3. MEDICAL RECORDS

THE DISTRICTS shall provide all medical history that is pertinent to the safety of the student(s) and driver(s) as permitted by state and federal law.

## 4. INSURANCE

THE DISTRICTS shall exchange Certificates of Insurance, and shall name each other as additional insured (AI Endorsement) for the term of this agreement, for \$2,000,000 per occurrence. THE DISTRICTS shall exchange copies of the certificates to show compliance.

Each DISTRICT agrees to indemnify and hold the other party harmless from all liability for damage, actual or alleged, to persons or property arising out of or resulting from negligent acts or omissions of the indemnifying party.

## 5. INDEMNIFICATION

Each DISTRICT agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless each other DISTRICT, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any losses, injuries, claims, actions, causes of action, judgments, or liens arising from, or alleged to have arisen from, the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of the DISTRICT, its officers, agents, or employees.

## 6. <u>TIME SCHEDULE</u>

THE DISTRICTS shall mutually agree upon transportation schedules prior to implementation of service for each student.

# 7. TRANSPORTATION FEE

For the transportation of students with disabilities, DISTRICTS mutually agree to the current providing District's daily rate.

Fees will be charged only for those days that a student is in attendance.

For field trip transportation, DISTRICTS mutually agree to pay the District's published field trip rate.

If there is no published rate District will mutually agree on the payment fees prior to the scheduling.

Contracts for transportation between DISTRICTS under this Agreement shall not exceed \$10,000. Transportation contracts in excess of \$10,000 may be subject to the provisions of Education Code section 39802.

## 8. COMPLIANCE

The Districts providing transportation services agree to adhere to and comply with all provisions of the California Vehicle Code and all other relevant laws. Additionally, they agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the State Board of Education of California, the Department of Education of the State of California, and the District pertaining to the safe transportation of students.

## 9. ACCIDENT PROCEDURES

In the event of an accident, the transporting District shall be responsible for promptly notifying the California Highway Patrol as the first point of contact, followed by notification to the District's Transportation Department, and finally, to the contracting District representative.

#### 10. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts such that the signatures may appear on separate signature pages. A copy, facsimile, or an original, with all signatures appended together, shall be deemed a fully executed agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, with any DISTRICT having the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon ten (10) calendar days' written notice. Upon termination, the transportation directors of all participating DISTRICTS will be notified.

Alpine Union School District  by Name / Title	byName / Title	
Borrego Springs Unified School District	Cajon Valley Union School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of2024.	
Cardiff School District	Carlsbad Unified School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.	
Chula Vista Elementary School District	Coronado Unified School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
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Dehesa School District	Del Mar Union School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_ day of 2024.	

<b>Encinitas Union School District</b>	Escondido Union School District		
by Name / Title	by Name / Title		
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.		
Escondido Union High School District	Fallbrook Union Elementary School District		
by Name / Title	by Name / Title		
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.		
Fallbrook Union High School District	Grossmont Union High School District		
by Name / Title	by Name / Title		
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.		
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District	Julian Union High School District		
by Name / Title	by Name / Title		
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.		
Julian Union School District	La Mesa/Spring Valley School District		
by Name / Title	by Name / Title		
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Approved by the Governing Board	Approved by the Governing Board
On the day of 2024.	On the_ day of 2024.
<b>Mountain Empire Unified School District</b>	National School District
by	by
Name / Title	Name / Title
Approved by the Governing Board	Approved by the Governing Board
On the day of2024.	On the_ day of 2024.
Oceanside Unified School District	Poway Unified School District
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On the day of2024.	On the_ day of 2024.
Rancho Santa Fe School District	Ramona Unified School District
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by	by
Name / Title	Name / Title
Approved by the Governing Board	Approved by the Governing Board
On the day of 2024.	On the_ day of 2024.
<u>San Diego County Office of Education</u> (Foster, Youth, and Homeless Education Program)	San Diego Unified School District
by	by
Name / Title	Name / Title
Approved by the Governing Board	Approved by the Governing Board
On the day of 2024.	On the_ day of 2024.

**Lakeside Union School District** 

**Lemon Grove School District** 

San Dieguito Union High School District	San Marcos Unified School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.	
San Pasqual Union School District	San Ysidro School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of 2024.	
Santee School District	Solana Beach School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
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South Bay Union School District	Spencer Valley Elementary School District	
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<b>Sweetwater Union High School District</b>	Vallecitos School District	
by Name / Title	by Name / Title	
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by Name / Title	by Name / Title
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	Approved by the Governing Board On the_day of2024.
Warner Unified School District	
by Name / Title	
Approved by the Governing Board On the day of 2024.	

<u>Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District</u> <u>Vista Unified School District</u>

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## **EDUCATION CODE SECTION 44807** provides:

Every teacher in the public schools shall hold pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.