

Curtis Creek Elementary School District

Transportation Plan

2026-27

Transportation Services:

1. Transportation services are provided to students TK-8 who live outside the one mile non-service zone through a contract with a shared services transportation cooperative provided by the Sonora Union High School District that began January 6, 2025. If a safety concern is brought to the providers attention, an exemption may be made, and a stop may be placed inside the one-mile non-service zone, for students to have safe access to school with the school bus.

Currently, we are able to provide transportation for students requesting transportation who live in the district attendance boundaries. The District will prioritize transporting students in grades TK through 6th grade and those identified as low income. Bus routes with established bus stops are designated using criteria established by the California Highway Patrol. All students are required to complete a safe school dismissal form at the beginning of the school year during registration or when enrolled throughout the school year. The form identifies the dismissal option for bus transportation, with routes and bus stops to be determined and scheduled based upon those form requests. In addition, all families are required to fill out the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals or the Alternate Income Form. The district will determine the maximum capacity of the bus routes and will assign students in the following priority order: TK-6 grade students qualified as low income, then students in TK-6 grades above the low income threshold and finally 7/8 graders. If maximum capacity has been reached, students will be added to a waiting list until space becomes available.

2. Students with disabilities enrolled on our District campuses will be provided the same options for transportation services and/or as specified within their IEP. Any students with disabilities residing in our district boundaries and are enrolled in a county program (e.g. Nexus, ILS, or structured preschool) will be offered special education transportation as identified in the MOU Agreement with Sonora Union High School transportation department or in lieu mileage if a parent would prefer to transport the student.

Students who are designated as homeless or foster youth are monitored by our district Homeless and Foster Youth Liaison and school office staff to ensure that homeless students are transported to and from school. This may include providing District transportation on existing bus routes, or providing van transportation to and from school by current Curtis Creek employees.

Current year transportation numbers are as follows: Total number of District delivered bus transportation students is 159; Total number of homeless students requiring District transportation is 8; The District supports the transportation of 8 students in county run special education programs or NonPublic School placements.

3. All students who receive District transportation service have access to that service free of charge.

Consultations:

District educational partner consultation for the original plan: Parents and other members of the public emailed legislation and plan on March 2, 2023 with request for input via email or by public comment at the Governing Board meeting held on March 8th. Administrators /Management on March 2, 2023; Classified was emailed legislation and plan with invitation to email input or to schedule a meeting for discussion on March 1,2023; Certificated staff emailed on

March 1st and held a discussion at a staff meeting on March 6, 2023; School Site Council Meeting discussion and consultation on March 7, 2023; San Joaquin Valley Air Quality and Tuolumne County Transit emailed and consulted on March 1, 2023;

Revisions were made only to update numbers to reflect our student population for the 2025-2026. The Sonora Union High School District will provide the associated budget for the 2026-2027 school year. The revised plan will be presented to the Board as information on March 11, 2026.

Board Approval Date: March 11, 2026 *(must be on or before April 1, 2025)*

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

2024-2025 Actuals (Updates Annually)

Revenue Calculation

Total 2024-25 Shared Services Transportation Expenses (Function 3600)	\$477,732.55
Less Capital Outlay (object 6XXX, Function 3600)	0
CCES LEA Expenditures (Function 3600) (Not accounted in reimbursement)	\$184,549.21
Estimated 60% Reimbursement	\$135,171.93
Less Transportation add-on (from LCFF Calculator)	\$252,446.00

2026-27 Budget Projection July 2026-June 2027 (Function 3600)

Total Revenue (Object 8590, Resource 0000) (Addon plus est. reimbursement)	\$387,617.93
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	
6000-6999 - Capital Outlay	\$0.00
7000-7999 - Other Outgo	\$0.00
Total Expenditures (estimated)	\$429,972.00
BALANCE (Total Available minus Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses)	\$42,354.07

Board Approval Date: March 11, 2026

The Transportation plan and revenue calculations were developed in accordance with Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1.