

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 13.1k

Meeting Date: March 21, 2024
Subject: Approve 2023-24 Transportation Plan
☐ Information Item Only ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda ☐ Conference (for discussion only) ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:) ☐ Conference/Action ☐ Action ☐ Public Hearing
<u>Division</u> : Facility Support Services

Recommendation: Approve 2023-24 Transportation Plan

<u>Background/Rationale</u>: Transportation staff is requesting a one-year adoption of the Home-to-School Transportation Plan on or before April 1, 2024, which outlines services that Sacramento City Unified School District Transportation Department provides for students. The information contained in the plan is the same as last year's adoption. It is required to qualify for a home-to-school reimbursement through the State of California Department of Education. The Home-to-School Transportation Plan may be updated anytime during the one-year adoption.

<u>Financial Considerations</u>: The State of California, Department of Education, may reimburse the District for up to sixty percent of the prior year's eligible home-to-school transportation expenditures less the amount of the LEA's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) transportation add-on. Transportation reimbursement funding is \$4,186,672.12

<u>LCAP Goal(s)</u>: Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students, Operational Excellence

Documents Attached:

1. SCUSD Transportation Plan 2023-2024

Approved by: Janea Marking, Chief Business and Operations

Officer

Lisa Allen, Interim Superintendent

Sacramento City Unified School District Transportation Plan 2023-24

Transportation Services:

- 1. Sacramento City Unified School District operates its own fleet and Transportation program for regular education and special education. For K-6 regular education the district operates 9 routes utilizing criteria such as, lack of safe walking paths (railroad crossing and interstate on/off ramps), temporary relocation due to school construction closure. The district provides no-cost bus to these students. Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) provides free bus passes for all K-12 students upon request. They work diligently with our secondary schools to see to it there is bussing for all neighboring students. In addition, SacRT offers "SmaRT Ride", an on demand transit service where customers can use a smartphone app to request a ride that will pick up and drop off passengers within the SacRT service boundaries, free of charge to qualifying SCUSD K-12 students.
- 2. Unhoused Children and Foster youth are transported as part of the regular education transportation services and are identified under The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act using Federal guidelines. SCUSD Transportation staff work with SCUSD Homeless Services Department when identifying specific transportation needs.
- 3. Special education transportation is provided to students from Pre-K through the age of 22 nique.

lan through periodic engagement meetings a district also regularly communicates Sacramento Regional outes to support secondary schools. Parents are also able to to SacRT as well. The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality California Energy Commission (CEC) have supported fewer ted the district over the last decade awarding 13 EV zero to cost to the district. The district continues to submit grant