# **Conejo Valley USD Transportation**

Board of Education Meeting February 1, 2023





### **Purpose of Presentation**

- Per Education Code adopted in the 2023 Budget Proposal, Districts are entitled to a reimbursement of 60% of the costs for home to school transportation.
- Districts must adopt a plan by April 1 of each year
- Present the District's Transportation Plan
  - Home-to-School transportation (eligible)
  - Special Education transportation (eligible)
  - Athletic and co-curricular transportation (noteligible)
  - Field trips (not-eligible)
- Receive public input and feedback on the plan

# Plan Summary

- 1. The Conejo Valley Unified School District provides home-to-school pupil transportation services. The transportation program is contracted with American Transportation Systems. The District provides space for bus operations to ensure local buses have quick accessibility to routes without long distance empty bus driving. There are currently nine home-to-school routes, and 16 special education routes that run daily in the morning and afternoon. The City of Thousand Oaks Transportation program offers free bus passes for youth. The City run transportation program has five routes that have stops at or within 1/2 miles of 10 CVUSD schools (middle and high).
- 2. The Transportation Department works with our Special Education Department to provide transportation services to all eligible students with disabilities. Preliminary student transportation numbers for the subsequent school year are received in June and then updated by August 1, and then the routes are established. The Student Support Services Department works with the Transportation Department and provides information on alternative modes of school transportation in support of homeless youth.
- 3. The District's transportation program has tiered payment options. While there is a "full-fare", parents or guardians who are determined eligible according to the State of California Food Stamp and Aid to Families Dependent Children (AFDC) criteria are offered free or reduced transportation services. Current data for 2022-23 shows 80% of students receiving transportation are free-eligible, 6% are at the reduced rate, and 14% pay the full rate. Unduplicated pupils will receive priority in the application process moving forward.
- 4. The transportation plan will be reviewed with, and input sought from the District's Budget/LCAP Committee, which is made up of parents, teachers, collective bargaining group representatives, administrators, advisory committee representatives, PTA representatives, and students. Data was collected from the City of Thousand Oaks transportation department; the plan was shared, and input and feedback were incorporated into the plan as well as information from the Ventura County Transportation Authority.

### Home-to-School Transportation by the numbers...

2023-24 Projection	Annual Rate	Count	2022-23	Annual Rate	Count
Free	\$0	312	Free	\$0	318
Reduced Fee	\$204	24	Reduced Fee	\$200	26
Regular Fee	\$446	48	Regular Fee	\$437	50
	Total	384		Total	394

Unduplicated students can access home to school transportation at no cost.





# **E-Z** Application

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#### Home to School Transportation Application

#### Home to School Transportation Application 2022-2023

Fields marked with an \* are required

1. Parent Information 2. Student Information 3. Additional Student Information 4. Submit Payment

Please indicate a bus number and stop number from the Bus Schedule for each student listed. <u>The route</u> and stop you select will be the only one your child is allowed to use. When selecting afternoon bus stops, please keep in mind that students are not allowed to cross a divided roadway or a four-lane roadway when exiting a school bus.

A list of stop numbers for each school is available at our Transportation website

Are you approved for the CVUSD reduced lunch Program?

No	

Are you approved for the CVUSD free lunch Program?

No

#### **Parent Information**

First Name *	
Last Name *	
Email *	

#### Home to School Transportation Application – Spanish

Home to School Transportation Application 2022-2023 - Spanish

Fields marked with an \* are required

#### 1. Información para padres 2. Información del estudiante 3. Información adicional del estudiante

#### 4. Enviar pago

No

El CVUSD ofrece transporte escolar en ciertas áreas. Las rutas y las paradas han sido diseñadas teniendo en cuenta la conveniencia y seguridad. Si usted está interesado en utilizar el transporte escolar, por favor seleccione el número de autobús y la parada por cada estudiante que incluya en la aplicación. La ruta y parada que usted indique en la aplicación será la única que podrá utilizar. Cuando seleccione la parada de la tarde, por favor recuerde que los estudiantes no pueden cruzar calles con división o de cuatro manos de tráfico cuando salen del autobús.

La lista con las paradas del autobús esta disponible en Transportation website

#### ¿Está aprobado para el programa de almuerzo reducido de CVUSD?

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#### Información para padres

Nombre de pila *	
Apellido *	
Email *	
Teléfono *	

## **CVUSD has Live Mapping**



Please select route below for location update. For any questions regarding vehicle location call (805) 500-8512 ext. 3

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### **Home-to-School Transportation**

The District offers home-to-school transportation for 180 days for all students in the following schools:

#### 2023-24 Projected

Elementary Schools Banyan - 1 Route Madrona - 1 Route Maple - 1 Route Walnut - 1 Route

<u>Middle Schools</u> Colina - 2 Routes Sequoia - 3 Routes

Newcomer Program Newbury Park HS - 1 Route

ELOP Program - 4 Routes



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### Banyan Elementary – Route 22

Stop 45



Туре	Count
Free	11
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	2
Total	13

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Stop 46

Туре	Count
Free	29
Reduced Fee	2
Regular Fee	0
Total	31

#### Total

Туре	Count	
Free	40	
Reduced Fee	2	
Regular Fee	2	
Total	44	



### Madrona Elementary - Route 20



Stop 45		
Count		
48		
0		
2		
50		

#### Stop 46

Туре	Count
Free	9
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	0
Total	9

#### Stop 17

Туре	Count
Free	3
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	2
Total	5

#### Stop 24

Туре	Count
Free	7
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	0
Total	7

#### Total

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	Туре	Count
_	Free	67
	Reduced Fee	0
	Regular Fee	4
	Total	71



### Maple Elementary - Route 23









### Walnut Elementary - Route 21

Stop 50			Stop 51			Stop 52		Total	
Туре	Count		Туре	Count		Туре	Count	Туре	Count
Free	4		Free	23	_	Free	1	Free	28
Reduced Fee	0	÷	Reduced Fee	3		Reduced Fee	0	Reduced Fee	3
Regular Fee	0		Regular Fee	2		Regular Fee	0	Regular Fee	2
Total	4		Total	28		Total	1	Total	33







### Colina Middle School - Route 21



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Stop 132		
Туре	Count	
Free	1	
Reduced Fee	0	
Regular Fee	4	
Total	5	

	Туре	Count
÷	Free	0
	Reduced Fee	0
	Regular Fee	2
	Total	2
	Stop 13	0

Stop 131

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	Туре	Count	
	Free	0	
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	Regular Fee	3	
	Total	3	







Total

Туре	Count
Free	3
Reduced Fee	1
Regular Fee	14
Total	18





### Colina Middle School - Route 23



Stop 135	5		Stop 1	36
Туре	Count		Туре	0
Free	2		Free	
Reduced Fee	0	÷	Reduced Fee	
Regular Fee	2		Regular Fee	
Total	4		Total	

#### Stop 137

Туре	Count
Free	1
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	6
Total	7

#### Stop S141

Туре	Count	
Free	2	
Reduced Fee	0	
Regular Fee	1	
Total	3	

#### Stop 140

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	Туре	Count
÷	Free	0
	Reduced Fee	0
	Regular Fee	3
	Total	3

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### Sequoia Middle School - Route 22



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Туре	Count
Free	36
Reduced Fee	3
Regular Fee	5
Total	43

Stop 261			
Туре	Count		
Free	6		
Reduced Fee	1		
Regular Fee	0		
Total	7		

#### Stop 268

Туре	Count
Free	0
Reduced Fee	1
Regular Fee	2
Total	3
Total	3

Stop 267				
Туре	Count			
Free	0			
Reduced Fee	0			
Regular Fee	1			
Total	1			

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#### Stop 260

Туре	Count
Free	9
Reduced Fee	0
Regular Fee	0
Total	9

Stop 26		
Туре		
Free	1	
Reduced Fee	0	÷
Regular Fee	0	
Total	1	

#### Stop 264

Туре	Count
Free	20
Reduced Fee	1
Regular Fee	1
Total	22





### Sequoia Middle School - Route 20

Stop 266	6	Stop 264		Total			
Туре	Count		Туре	Count		Туре	Count
Free	19		Free	20		Free	39
Reduced Fee	2	÷	Reduced Fee	3		Reduced Fee	5
Regular Fee	3		Regular Fee	0		Regular Fee	3
Total	24		Total	23		Total	47







### Sequoia Middle School - Route 30









### Newcomer Program - Route 20









### Home-to-School GE Cost

	2023-24 Projected	2022-23
Payroll Expenses	\$117,894	\$107,176
Supplies/Office	\$2,420	\$2,200
Transportation Services	\$711,854	\$647,140
Gross Cost	\$832,168	\$756,516
Fees Collected	(\$33,000)	(\$30,000)
Net Cost	\$799,168	\$726,516
Number of Students	379	393
Approx. Cost per Student	\$2,109	\$1,849







### **Special Education Transportation**

- Priority home-to-school transportation is provided for 180 days during the school year
  - Preschool to post-secondary students
- Extended School Year (ESY) transportation (20 additional days)
  - High school and middle school students
- Criteria for transportation eligibility
  - Based on individual student need
  - When a student is placed at a school other than their home school through an IEP, transportation is offered

### **Special Education**

	2023-24 Projection	2022-23
Transportation Services	\$1,112,320	\$1,011,200
Field Trips	\$1,100	\$1,000
Other	\$5,500*	\$5,000*
Excess Costs	\$770,000	\$700,000
Total Costs	\$1,888,920	\$1,717,200
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	2023-24 Projected	2022-23
Pre-School	32	32
Elementary Students	80	65
Middle School Students	16	14
High School Students	18	18
Post-Secondary	26	28
Total	172	157





### **Proposed Home-to-School Transportation Fees**

#### ROUNDTRIP

	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Semester	Year	Semester	Year	Semester	Year
First Student	\$242	\$437	\$266	\$532	\$293	\$585
Each Addt'l Student	\$221	\$406	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reduced	\$100	\$200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unduplicated Students	free/red	free/red	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### ONE WAY

	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Semester	Year	Semester	Year	Semester	Year
First Student	\$126	\$232	\$139	\$277	\$153	\$305
Each Addt'l Student	\$116	\$211	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reduced	\$58	\$116	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unduplicated Students	free/red	free/red	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0





### Financials

Revenue Calculation	
Total 2021-22 Transportation Expenses	\$2,049,843
Estimated 60% Reimbursement	\$1,229,906
Less 2021-22 Transportation Add-on	\$789,917
Total Estimated Revenue	\$439,989
Expenditures	
2000-2999 Classified Salaries	\$58,944
3000-3999 Employee Benefits	\$32,947
4000-4999 Supplies	\$381
5000-5999 Contract Services	\$1,957,570





### Alternative Transportation City of Thousand Oaks

- City of Thousand Oaks Funded Transportation System
  - Safe, economical, and environmentally responsible way to travel
  - Smoking not permitted
  - Headphones must be used
  - No open food or beverage containers
  - Other restrictions conducive to student transportation
- No cost to students grades 1-12 (and college)
  - Students under 6 must be accompanied by an adult
  - Committed free through at least June 2024
- Transportation document is provided in multiple languages
- ADA accessible
- Equipped with easy to operate bike racks
- Can connect to Ventura County Travel through the Thousand Oaks Transportation Center
- Service Hours
  - Monday Friday 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
  - Saturday 7:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- All bus schedules were adjusted in 2022 to support the high school bell schedules.



#### Thousand Oaks Transit Bus Routes



- Route 40 (orange) NPHS, SEQ, SYC
- Route 41 (green) TOHS, LCMS
- Route 42 (purple) CVHS and TOHS, LCMS, RED
- Route 43 (red) WHS
- Route 44 (blue) WHS and COL





### Thousand Oaks Transportation (July – December 2022 Data)

Month	Youth Free	College Free	Youth 31-day	Youth Single Ride	Total
July	114	282	143	56	10,357
August	702	547	225	31	10,997
Sept	3,114	1,160	204	41	11,642
Oct	3,905	1,286	244	28	12,185
Nov	3,085	1,209	382	51	13,914
Dec	3,516	1,652	284	42	14,369





### Alternative Transportation (Ventura County)

#### **REAL TIME TRANSIT INFORMATION**



Camarillo Area Transit
Gold Coast Transit Distric
Kanan Shuttle
Moorpark City Transit
Ojai Trolley

Simi Valley Transit
Thousand Oaks Transit
Valley Express
VCTC Intercity Transit Servit

No, you do not

How will the driver know to let me on the bus for free

No, you do not. You can travel anywhere, for any reason on any bus operator in the county.

I'm traveling to a VCTC Zone 2 destination, do I have to pay an additional fare?

Do I have to be going to/from school

Drivers will let anyone who looks 18 or younger board the bus for free but high school aged students should be prepared to show ID





#### Cbus App

GOVCbus app allows you to track buses where in the county. More information is able at GOVCbus.com.





SCHEDULES

trip planning is always available at .... ansit.org. Click the "Trip Planner" icon on the home page.





# Other CVUSD Transportation\*

\*Not Eligible for State Funding



### **Athletics and Co-Curricular**

Bus transportation is provided for the Athletic, Band, Music, and Dance and other co-curriculars for CVUSD high schools for the Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions.

High School	2021-22	
Newbury Park	\$127,240	
Thousand Oaks	\$118,769	
Westlake	\$137,061	
Total	\$383,070	

#### Total Cost

High School	2021-22
Newbury Park	(\$16,632)
Thousand Oaks	(\$8,325)
Westlake	(\$34,248)
Total	(\$59,205)

Net Cost		
High School	2021-22	
Newbury Park	\$110,608	
Thousand Oaks	\$110,444	
Westlake	\$102,813	
Total	\$323,865	





# **Field Trip Transportation**

- Bus transportation is provided for day trips
- Costs are typically offset by payments/donations collected from parents
- Examples:
  - We the People
  - Stand Proud
  - Outdoor School
  - Museum trips
  - Other curriculum related field trips
- Estimated annual cost of \$200k







