



RIALTO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Student Transportation Plan

Quality Transportation Services Committee

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Goal

Review the Rialto Unified School District Student Transportation Plan and make changes to how we offer transportation to students with disabilities, McKinney-Vento (students experiencing homelessness), and unduplicated pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive and pupils who are low income.



Overview of Requirements

Changes in the law now require local education agency (school district) to develop and formalize a plan for home to school transportation.

Education Code 39800.1

Our School District must develop a plan to describe how transportation will be prioritized and offered to students with disabilities, McKinney-Vento (homeless children/youth), and unduplicated pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive and pupils who are low income.

Education Code 42238.02 Unduplicated pupils

A) English Learner and Foster Youth

The pupil is eligible for a free or reduced-price meal and:

- B) Foster youth
- C) English Learner
- D) English Learner and is a foster youth



Plan Contents

1. A description of the transportation services offered
2. How services to specific pupils will be prioritized
3. A description of the transportation for McKinney-Vento students and students with disabilities
4. A description of no cost transportation to unduplicated pupils
5. Consultation with students, staff, families, and educational partners
6. Presentation and adoption of the plan by the Board of Education





**LET'S START WITH
AN ICEBREAKER**



Quality Transportation Services Committee

- The plan requires consultation with students, staff, families, and educational partners.
- The District created a Quality Transportation Services Committee (QTSC) to help develop a plan to describe how we will offer transportation to students with disabilities, McKinney-Vento (homeless children/youth), and unduplicated pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive and pupils who are low income.
- The QTSC consisted of families, students, unions, and District staff



PARAMETERS

- We will make all decisions in the best interest of students
- We will honor the worth and dignity of each person
- We will hold the highest expectations of everyone
- We will assert the unlimited potential of every student
- We will practice participatory decision-making throughout the district
- We will not allow the past to determine our future



Updates

Community Outreach

Student Ridership Program webpage

- April 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Communication

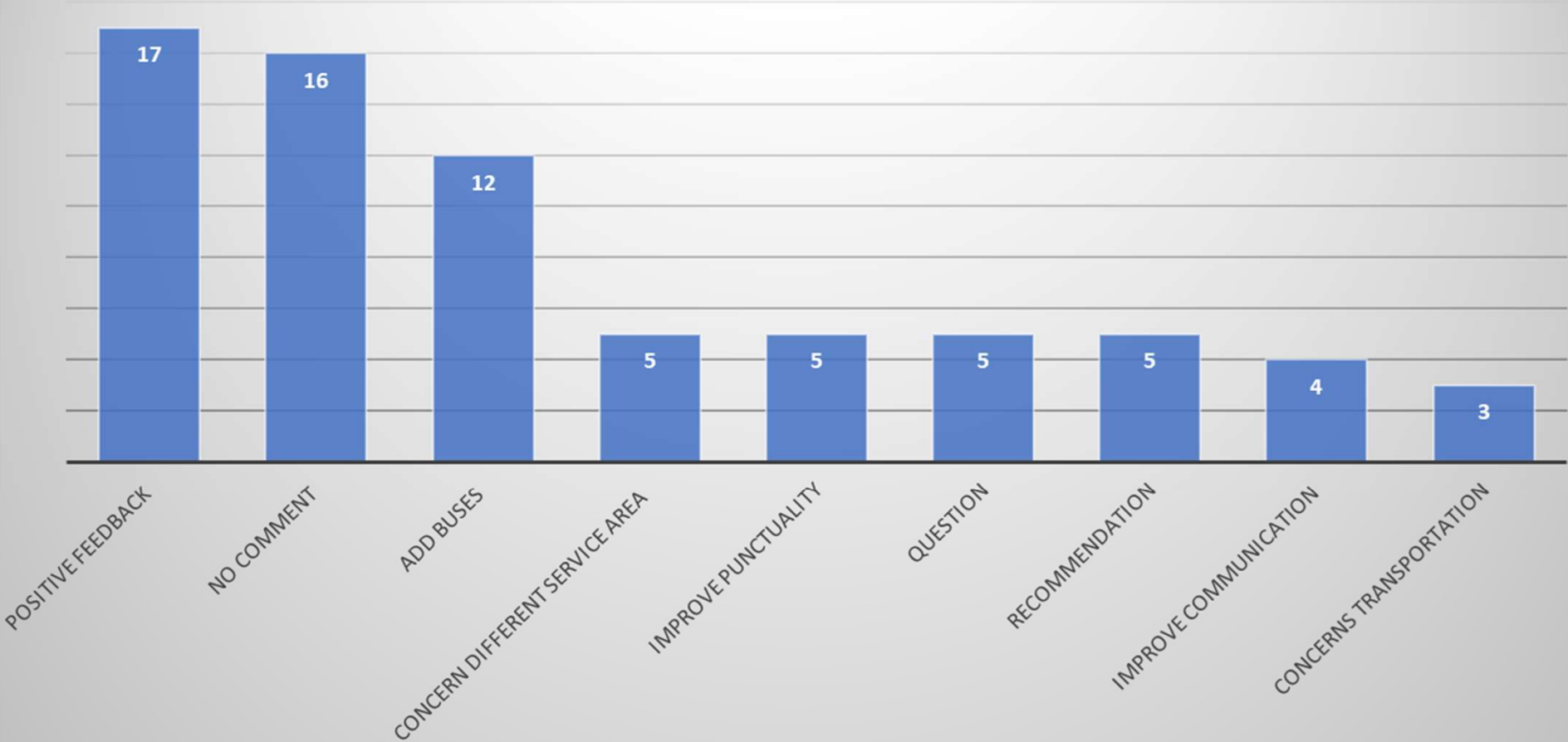
- ParentSquare - email and text message
- 72 Responses

Student Ridership Applications

- 62 applications (80 students) July 1, 2024 to January 21, 2025
- 4 applications (4 students) January 22, 2025 to February 3, 2025
- 45 students assigned to routes through the application process
- 20 students pending ongoing reviews



Remote Comments



Plan Highlights

NO COST TO STUDENTS

Students with Disabilities

- Individualized Education Program
- 504 Plan

Students experiencing homelessness (McKinney-Vento)

- Support education opportunities
- Keep students at their school of origin

Foster Youth

- Keep students at their school of origin
- Provide transportation services after exiting placement

Continuum of Transportation

- Modes of Transportation available
 - Omnitrans - City Bus - using school ID for unlimited free rides
 - School Buses
 - Vehicle service for students with special needs

Student Ridership Program

- Unduplicated Students and Low Income Students
 - Submit application (no cost)
 - Continue until the bus is at capacity
 - Waitlist



ENROLLMENT

	DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	ENROLLMENT TK, K, 1-6 GRADE	DISTRICT TRANSPORT	DISTRICT TRANSPORT TK, K, 1-6 GRADE
STUDENTS	23,020	10,825	3,139	1,230
MCKINNEY-VENTO	2,293	1,382	470	206
FOSTER YOUTH	311	214	75	39
ENGLISH LEARNERS	5,212	3,419	635	286
ACTIVE IEP	3,003	1,833	781	386
504	297	142	46	13

*As of 01-24-2025



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free or Reduced Meal(FRM) Transportation (Trans)

FRM Count	Trans Count	FRM/Trans Count	Total Enrolled (includes PS)	FRM %	Trans %	FRM/Trans %
20,239	3,067	2,623	23,973	84.4%	12.8%	10.9%



REVIEW PLAN

Groups:

1. **Students with Disabilities and 504 Plans – Laura**
2. **McKinney-Vento and Foster Youth –Raven**
3. **Unduplicated Students and Low Income –Nereida**
4. **Student Ridership Program – Derek**



Questions & Answers

