



Transportation Services Division

Making a difference...every student, every school, every day!



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Transportation Services Division
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We oversee the largest compressed natural gas school bus fleet in the nation as well as operate 5 major garages servicing the District's fleet of over 3,500 school buses, white fleet vehicles, and power equipment.

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Transportation Services Division (TSD) works to make sure over 40,000 students get to school safe, on time, and in a positive state of mind. TSD is a Division of the Office of Educational Services.

TSD transports children for four main reasons: Special Education, Integration, Distance and Hazard, and No Child Left Behind (NCLB) / Core Waiver.

Special Education

The District provides transportation to approximately 11,900 Special Education students. This service is provided regardless of the proximity of the child's home to the child's school of attendance based on the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Integration

Magnet, Capacity Adjustment Program (CAP), and Permits with Transportation (PWT) are all Integration programs where school bus transportation is provided if the school of attendance is outside the student's home school attendance boundary, or if there is no boundary, exceeds a two-mile radius for elementary students or five-mile radius for secondary students of the assigned school. The District buses approximately 27,780 Magnet students, 310 CAP students, and 190 PWT students.

- Transporting students to Magnets offers them access to special learning environments by which students can pursue their academic interests.
- CAP bus transportation is implemented when a school reaches capacity and students need to be transported to another school.
- The PWT program is designed to provide students with integrated experiences by placing Hispanic, Black, Asian, and other non-Anglo students in integrated settings while providing opportunities for other Anglo students to attend schools whose students are predominantly Hispanic, Black, Asian or other non-Anglo.

Distance and Hazard

On a limited basis, approximately 2,940 students are transported because the pedestrian route they take from home to school and back is potentially hazardous. This ranges from students who must cross freeway off ramps, railroad tracks, or other potentially hazardous conditions as determined by the Board of Education.

No Child Left Behind/CORE Waiver

The District transports approximately 110 NCLB/CORE Waiver students from Program Improvement schools to non-Program Improvement schools.

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Transportation Division Facts:

- Transports approximately 43,230 students daily.
- Logged approximately 20.5 million miles transporting District students in the previous fiscal year.
- Oversees over 1,800 bus routes during the traditional school-year calendar and approximately 700 routes during the summer.
- Administers the District's public carrier program processing city transit bus passes and tokens for pre-designated eligible students.
- Provides full-service processing supporting 41,000 curricular and non-route bus trips.
- Operates five major garage facilities serving approximately 3,500 District-owned buses, trucks, autos, vans, and power equipment.
- Operates the largest alternative fuel school bus fleet in the nation: 600 CNG, 100 ultra low emission, and 141 propane buses.
- Assists an average of 1,000 callers per day in the Dispatch Customer Service Section.
- Provides emergency response and investigation teams for problem resolution in support of students, parents, school administrators, and the public.
- Maintains a continuous bus driver training program exceeding requirements mandated by California law.
- Provides District vehicle specifications to ensure uniformity and consistency.
- Maintains fleet inventory registration, including ownership and licensing records, to ensure compliance with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and other regulatory agencies.

The Office of Educational Services (OES) consists of six Divisions: Beyond the Bell, Food Services, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Procurement Services, Student Health and Human Services, and Transportation Services.

Our Mission

To serve the academic, social-emotional, and physical needs of every student, so that teachers can teach and students can learn.

Our Vision

To be the leader in delivering a safe, healthy, and nurturing learning environment where all students graduate ready for success.

Find out more at
<http://achieve.lausd.net/oes>

