

Gold Oak Union School District

3171 PLEASANT VALLEY RD | PLACERVILLE | CALIFORNIA | 95667
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Dear Parents or Guardians:

Please find enclosed an application for transportation services. A **new and updated** application must be completed each school year. **Proof of income is mandatory if applying for free or reduced rates.** Any student who will, *or may*, ride the bus during the current school year, ***must have an application on file before he/she will be allowed transportation services.*** All applications need to be turned in by **Friday, September 11, 2026.** **Payment** is due no later than **September 30, 2026**, if you are **not** applying for free or reduced services.

If you would like to apply for free or reduced transportation, please fill out the information located on the back of the application and provide the necessary proof of income.

Once you are approved for reduced services, **final reduced payments will be due by October 30, 2026** or your child may be denied transportation.

We are offering a 10% discount for Early Payments. Payments made on or before August 14, 2026 will receive a 10% discount. You may pay in person by cash or credit card at the District or mail (check) payments to:

Gold Oak Union School District
Attn: Transportation Application
3171 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Placerville, CA. 95667
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Updated bus routes will be posted on the school website at www.gousd.org. Please check the website before the first day of school for any route changes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Gold Oak Union School District Office at 530-626-3150 or email thatheway@gousd.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION – Please take the time to read this document thoroughly. It will answer questions you may have regarding our bussing procedures. There is a fee for school bus transportation. Please refer to the Transportation Fee Schedule (enclosed).

POSTING OF BUS ROUTES AND TIMES – Bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year will be posted on our district website at www.gousd.org.

PAYMENTS – Cash or Check Payments can be mailed to the district office or dropped off at either school offices; the District Office may take Visa credit or debit card payments Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RIDER LISTS – Each bus driver will have a list of all of his/her regular riders. This list will assist the driver in keeping track of the student's bus stops and whether the student rides one-way or round trip. These lists will also be helpful for substitute drivers who do not know the students as well as their regular bus drivers do. It is **very important** that your child's transportation application is completed and returned to the Transportation Department before school starts, if he/she is going to be riding the bus. We must have a **new and updated** application on file **each school year** and every time student information changes during the year.

EXTENDED DAY – For Pleasant Valley School students using Extended Day, transportation is complimentary to and from Gold Oak Elementary to Pleasant Valley School.

DENIED TRANSPORTATION - As a matter of parental responsibility, it is expected that the bus fees will be paid. To participate in our transportation services, all fees must be paid in full by **September 30, 2026**, unless other payment arrangements have been made with the Business/Finance Department.

OCCASIONAL RIDER/ONE WAY TICKETS - For students who ride the bus occasionally, we offer an occasional rider one way ticket. **One way tickets are required and must be given to the bus driver each time the student rides the bus. One way tickets should be purchased in advance.** Tickets may be purchased in your student's School Office. **There are no refunds for unused tickets.**

Only students with a completed **bus application on file** may ride the bus. Students may only get off the bus at their assigned home bus stop as noted on their bus applications.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE - The Parent-Student Handbook lists the policies and rules regarding safety and student behavior on school buses. It is expected that all riders will follow these rules.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR INFORMATION - If you have questions or concerns, please call the district office.

2026-27 TRANSPORTATION ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

		EARLY DISCOUNT*
Round Trip Yearly Rate per Child	\$150.00	\$135.00
One-Way Yearly Rate per Child	\$75.00	\$67.50
One-Way Pass Tickets	\$10.00 for a Packet of 10 Tickets	No Discount

REDUCED RATES

Round Trip Yearly Reduced Rate per Child	\$75.00
One-Way Yearly Reduced Rate per Child	\$37.50

There is a maximum fee of \$450 per family.

Full payment is due no later than September 30, 2026

Gold Oak Union School District/ EDUHSD Transportation Department
3171 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Placerville, CA. 95667
2026-2027 Bus Application for Transportation Service

Complete this application for all students who ride the school bus to and/or from school. *Students who are buying one-day use tickets also need to complete an application for services.* **Only one application per household is necessary**; please do not include highschool students.

Child's First & Last Name (Please Print)	Grade	School Name	A.M. Only	P.M. Only	Occasional/ One Way	Round Trip

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parents Name _____ Parents Name _____
Mailing Address (include city & zip) _____
Physical Address _____
Nearest Cross Street/Landmark _____
Home Phone# _____ Parent 1 Work# _____ Parent 1 Cell Phone# _____
Parent2 Work# _____ Parent 2 Cell Phone# _____

If Parents can't be reached, who should we call?

1. Name: _____ Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____
2. Name: _____ Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____

BUS STOP INFORMATION: (If you are not sure, contact the school office or on the school web page.)

Pick-Up (A.M.) Bus Stop _____ /Color _____
Take-Home (P.M.) Bus Stop _____ /Color _____

Kindergarten: My kindergarten student may get off the bus alone YES/NO May walk home with: _____

*Medical Information: _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

If there is any change in the above information, please contact your student's school office.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date	Amount Received	Check#	Cash/Rec.#	Comments	FRPM

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE BUS PASS

Step 1: Complete Transportation Application (on reverse side).

Step 2: Complete the information table below.

Step 3: Provide current proof of income for every person residing in the home.

Acceptable Income Documentation:

- **EARNINGS / WAGES / SALARY:** Current paycheck stub or letter from employer stating gross wages paid and how often paid
- **SOCIAL SECURITY / PENSION RETIREMENT:** Current Social Security benefit letter or current pension award letter
- **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION / DISABILITY OR WORKER'S COMPENSATION:** Copy of current award letter or last check stub
- **WELFARE PAYMENTS:** "Notice of Action" letter from Department of Social Services stating current eligibility and amount of award
- **CHILD SUPPORT / ALIMONY:** Court decrees or agreement
- **OTHER INCOME:** If you have any other type of income, provide documents showing amount and how often received
- **SELF EMPLOYMENT INCOME:** Copies of most recent bank statements and the last year's annual federal tax return
- **NO INCOME:** If you have no income, provide a brief note explaining how you provide food, clothing, and housing, and when you expect future income. **Include last year's federal tax return.**

Step 4: Mail or deliver the completed application **with proof of income** to Gold Oak Union School District.

Applications will not be processed without proof of income.

2026-27 Free Eligibility Scale						2026-27 Reduced Price Eligibility Scale					
Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk						Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,748	\$1,729	\$865	\$798	\$399	1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$1,231	\$1,136	\$568
2	\$28,132	\$2,345	\$1,173	\$1,082	\$541	2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770
3	\$35,516	\$2,960	\$1,480	\$1,366	\$683	3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972
4	\$42,900	\$3,575	\$1,788	\$1,650	\$825	4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175
5	\$50,284	\$4,191	\$2,096	\$1,934	\$967	5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377
6	\$57,668	\$4,806	\$2,403	\$2,218	\$1,109	6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579
7	\$65,052	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251	7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781
8	\$72,436	\$6,037	\$3,019	\$2,786	\$1,393	8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,965	\$1,983
Each Add'l person add	\$7,384	\$616	\$308	\$284	\$142	Each Add'l person add	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$203

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