

- - - GUSD TRANSPORTATION - - -

Ben Hazen, Supervisor

- GUSD Alumni
- 20+ Years Experience with Students
- GUSD Bus Driver since 2013
- School Bus Instructor since 2018
- Supervising since November 2022



Transportation Department

- 554 Eligible Students
- 338 Daily Bus Riders
 - 298 General Ed Riders
 - 40 Special Ed Riders
 - 67 After School Program Riders

Bus Routes

- 9 School Bus Routes
 - 4 General Ed Routes
 - 5 Special Ed Routes
- Pickup Range
 - Cathedral Oaks at Hwy 154
 - Winchester Canyon
 - First pickups at 7:00 am
 - Last Dropoff at 5:45 pm

Summer School Bus Riders

- 145 Daily Bus Riders
 - 102 General Ed Riders
 - 43 Special Ed Riders
- 7 Routes
 - 2 General Ed Routes
 - 5 Special Ed Routes

Current School Bus Fleet

- 19 School Buses
 - 12 Large Buses
 - 40 feet long
 - 62 - 82 Passenger Capacity
 - 7 Small Buses
 - 20-30 feet long
 - 7 - 30 Passengers

Large School Bus



Medium School Bus



Small School Bus



Fleet Maintenance

Mechanic's Shop

- 3 Mechanics - also service district vehicles
- Average bus age - 20 years old
- No Dedicated Wash Bay
- Bus Lift Currently Not Operational
- No Covered Work Space





Electric School Buses

- 2 New Electric School Buses
- Charging Stations from Nuvve
- HVIP School Bus Grant Program





Fleet Safety

- School Buses - safest way to get to school
- Current Technology
 - Gatekeeper Camera Systems
- Future Technology Upgrade
 - Transfinder student tracking
 - \$45k startup, \$20k annual



GUSD Transportation Staff

- 10 Permanent Bus Drivers
 - 4 Ten-Month Drivers
 - 3 Bus Driver/Custodians
 - 3 Twelve-Month Drivers

School Bus Driver DMV Requirements

- DMV Class B Commercial License
 - 18 years old minimum
 - DMV Medical Exam
 - Drug Test
 - 3 Written Tests
 - 15 Hours Behind the Wheel Training
 - Drive Test

School Bus Driver CHP Requirements

- CHP Special Certificate
 - Clean Criminal Record
 - Clean Driving Record
 - Federal Background Check
 - Taught By State Certified Instructor
 - 20 Hours Classroom Instruction
 - 20 Hours Behind the Wheel Training

School Bus Driver CHP Requirements

- Written Exam - School Bus Regulations
- Pre-Trip Inspection Test
 - Knowledge of Bus Systems
 - Over 100 Items of Equipment
- Drive Test
 - Red Light Escort and Railroad Crossing
 - 8 Separate Backing Maneuvers

School Bus Driver Requirements

- Held To Higher Standard
 - Random Drug Screening
 - No CA Legal Recreational Drugs
 - No Driving Personal Vehicle with .01 BAC
- Maintain Annual Training Hours

School Bus Driver Shortage

Families scramble to find rides as school districts struggle



NATIONAL

Why are so many school districts struggling to find good bus drivers? 



Why is there a shortage of school bus drivers? Problem worsened by

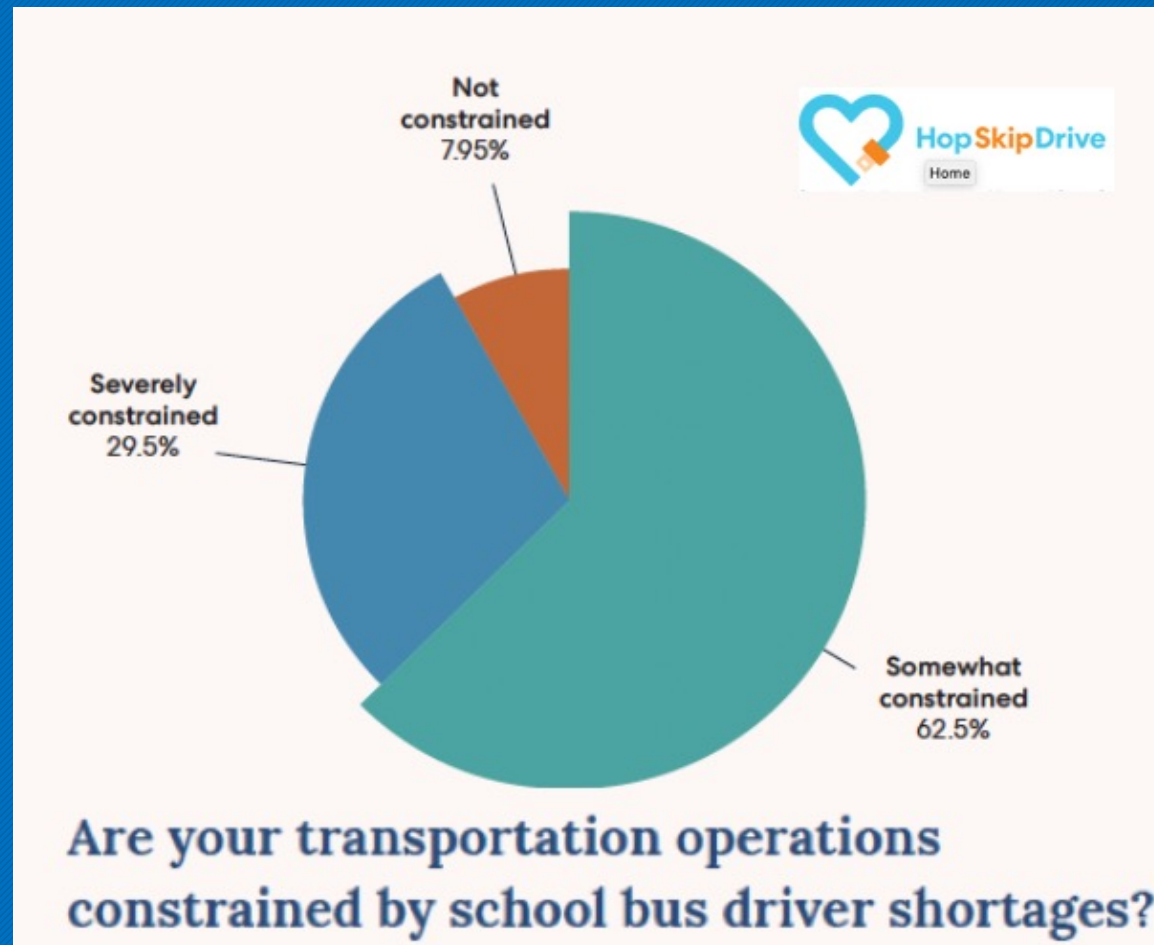


Bus driver signing bc

National Survey Finds Severe And Desperate School Bus Driver Shortage

September 1, 2021 · 2:43 PM ET

School Bus Driver Shortage



School Bus Driver Salary

- GUSD Bus Driver Salary
 - \$23.86 - \$29.05
 - ~\$2500 net pay after tax/healthcare
- New Company taking over SB Unified Contract
 - Hiring at \$27.24 - \$34.77

Transportation Programs

- Annual Bus Evacuations
- School Night Event Transportation
- Bus Behavior Tracking
- Developing Bus Driver Literacy Program
- Kinder Class SAFE presentations

Transportation Contact

- 805-681-1231 x2229
- Ben Hazen - bhazen@gusd
- Shawn Dahlen - sdahlen@gusd