



Board of Education

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Executive Director of Business & Operations, Karen Apostoli
DATE: January 22, 2026
RE: Bike Bus Information

This memo is:

Information only.
 Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board consent.
 Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: _____

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

in previous Board packet(s) dated. _____
 or attached to this memo

Basic information:

A Bike Bus is a group of adults and children riding to school together. Bike buses can be comprised of a few families riding together or larger, organized groups riding together. All bike buses offer an active, social, and fun way to travel to school that helps communities envision streets where people can walk and bike, not just drive.

There are some key questions to consider:

- Who can start and lead a bike bus?
 - Volunteers?
 - Staff?
- What happens if we can't get enough staff?
- How does weather (and the timing of the weather) impact the bike bus?
- How should a route be selected?
- What are the expectations for safety and rider rules?
- What happens when a student doesn't follow the expectations?
- What if there's an injury to a student or staff member on the route?
- How do we get the word out?
- Are there liability issues with a school-sponsored bike bus?

After consultation, both CLIC and our legal team are advising the district not to move forward with sponsoring a bike bus due to the significant risk of an increase in liability and workers' compensation. Both advised the district to consider parent- or PTO sponsored, bike buses as an option.

Background or historical information:
Previous decisions, actions or parameters that relate to this topic or issue: (Options) 3 options
Recommendations: (Recommendations) and (Evaluate)
Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?: