

**Certification of Payment to Transportation Contractors
As Required by School Code Section 1501.8(m.1)**

AUN	School District	County

On November 25, 2020, Governor Wolf approved Senate Bill 1216 (Act 136 of 2020). This legislation included the new sub-section m.1 within section 1501.8, which modified the calculation for the Pupil Transportation Subsidy for school year 2020-2021, payable in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Pursuant to this amendment to the School Code, if a school district wants to be eligible to receive the same Pupil Transportation Subsidy calculated during 2020-2021 fiscal year (based on school year 2019-2020 data), it must certify to PDE that all transportation contractors were paid as if the pandemic did not impact transportation services, less the variable costs certified to the school district by its transportation contractors. A school district's certification to PDE permits it to receive a 2021-2022 fiscal year Pupil Transportation Subsidy equal to the greater of the amount received in the 2020-2021 fiscal year and the amount calculated for payment in 2021-2022 fiscal year (based on school year 2020-2021 data).

LEA-Owned Transportation Services

1. The school district does not contract for any portion of transportation services, owns all the vehicles used for the transportation of students to and from school, and is not required to submit a certification in accordance with Section 1501.8(m.1).
(If "Yes" is selected below, proceed to Signature section at bottom.)

Yes

Contracted Transportation Services

2. The school district has decided that it will not take advantage of Section 1501.8(m.1) and will receive a Pupil Transportation Subsidy based on data for school year 2020-2021.
Only check the box below if contractors are not being paid in accordance with 1501.8(m.1). (If you do not check "Yes" below, complete numbers 3 and 4.)

Yes

3. For school year 2020-2021, the school district paid all transportation services contractors as if the COVID-19 pandemic had not occurred minus variable costs as certified to the school district by its transportation contractors.

Yes

No

4. For school year 2020-2021, the school district's transportation services contractors have all certified the amount of variable costs incurred by the contractor.

Yes

No

I certify that the above information is accurate:

Superintendent Name	Superintendent Signature	Date