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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The state of California does not require school districts to provide home-to-school transportation services, however the Antelope Valley Union High School District has elected to provide busing services to students who reside more than the three-mile radius from each comprehensive high school. To ensure continued ridership and to assist with the operating costs of this program, a charge is required of all bus riders to help reduce the expense of this service.

The transportation fee for 2011-12 will be assessed at \$100.00 per rider per semester, or \$200.00 per year. As has been the practice, parents whose children qualify for the free and reduced lunch program will also qualify for free school bus transportation to and from school, if eligible.

We regret the need to charge families for home-to-school transportation, however be assured that every effort is being made to keep operating costs at a minimum. Funds that are saved on the cost of providing buses are used to support other student classroom expenses.

As we look ahead to the coming year, I hope your pupil will have a positive, rewarding experience in our District as a student at one of our schools. We continue to appreciate your cooperation and willingness to work with us on this issue.

Sincerely,

David J. Vierra, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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