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July 1, 2010

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 2010-11 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Vierra".

David J. Vierra, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Estimados Padres/Tutores:

El estado de California no requiere que los distritos escolares proveen servicios de transporte de la casa a la escuela, sin embargo el Distrito Unido de Escuelas Preparatorias del Valle del Antilope ha elegido proveer el servicio de autobús para estudiantes que viven más del radio de tres millas de cada escuela preparatoria. Para continuar con este servicio y poder cubrir los gastos del programa, un cobro es requerido de todos los que tomen el autobus.

El costo para el transporte en el 2010-2011 es de \$100.00 por persona por semestre, o \$200 por año. Como ha sido la practica, los padres de estudiantes quienes califican para el programa de almuerzo gratuito o reducido también calificarán para el transporte gratis hacia y de la escuela, si es elegible.

Lamentamos tener que cobrarles a las familias por el transporte de la casa a la escuela, sin embargo les aseguramos que estamos haciendo todo lo posible por mantener los gastos a un mínimo. El dinero que se está ahorrando del costo de proveer autobuses se está utilizando para apoyar otros gastos dentro de los salones de los estudiantes.

Al mirar hacia este año entrante, deseo que su estudiante tenga una experiencia gratificante y positiva en una de las escuelas de nuestro Distrito. Agradecemos su cooperación y disposición por trabajar con nosotros sobre este tema.

Sinceramente,
Sincerely,

David J. Vierra, Ph.D.
Superintendente

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