



San Diego Unified School District

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Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Dear Parent:

RE: STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

We need to advise you of important changes to San Diego Unified's transportation services. Faced with an unprecedented budget crisis, the Board of Education recently voted that the district would continue to provide school bus transportation for the 2009/10 school year, however on a limited basis. **Changes to your child's school transportation include:**

Minimum Ridership:

For a bus to be scheduled there must be a minimum of 15 student riders on the bus when it arrives at school and the bus cannot travel for more than 70 minutes. Without the required 15 students, a bus will no longer be scheduled. Families may choose to travel to an Express Route Bus Stop location that meets the required minimum ridership.

Express Route Bus Stop Locations:

There will be a limited number of designated bus stops in high school feeder pattern boundaries. Stops will be located at or near a district school site. Once designated, stops will not change during the 2009/10 school year.

Distance from School/Boundary:

If your child lives within 2.5 miles of your magnet school or is within the high school boundary that contains your magnet school, you will no longer be eligible for transportation.

Your Service Information:

Routes to your school for 2009/10 are currently being examined. You will be notified by U.S. Mail of your child's updated transportation assignment. If a minimum ridership has not been met for your area, you will be advised of the closest available stop.

We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to provide a quality education for your child and all students.

Sincerely,

Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
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