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July 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2017-18 school year will begin soon. I hope your pupil will have a positive, rewarding experience in our District as a student at one of our schools.

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 operating costs of this program, a charge is allowable to help reduce the expense of this service.

The transportation fee for the 2017-18 school year will be assessed at \$100.00 per student rider, per semester, or \$200.00 annually per student. 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. There is also an annual \$10.00 processing fee for all bus passes. This is in addition to the semester/annual fee and also includes free and reduced bus passes.

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.

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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