

## Greetings!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! It is always exciting when a new session begins! We all look toward the upcoming events and activities that make school the learning and growth experience for our students that they all need to become productive citizens of our community, our state, and our country. All of the staff here at Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency take our part in your student's education very seriously because we are transporting your most precious cargo and our future.

To make those trips to and from school healthy and pleasant, AVSTA is addressing future transportation needs by converting its fleet over to utilize electric vehicles. By the end of this school year, Twenty-five percent of our fleet of two hundred buses will be zero emissions vehicles! We already have twenty-one in service and out on the road now! You can identify the EVs by the ZEV designation on the rear and side of the buses. We are very excited about this program!

So as students return to school, be cautious when driving through school zones and always stop when a bus has its flashing read lights on and its stop signs out! Help us keep your students safe as they maneuver through this exciting year of learning.

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