



April 22, 2020

To the Parent or Guardian of AVUHSD Students:

Based on directives from the Superintendent of Schools for Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Governor of the State of California all school districts have closed through the end of the current school year; therefore, AVSTA bus service will not be in operation.

***Due to the closure of AVUHSD, the district will provide high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade) who paid for the Fall and Spring Semester Bus Pass/SMART-Tag for the 2019-20 school year an automatic renewal for the 2020-21 Fall semester. This means that all high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade) who paid for a Fall and Spring Semester 2019-2020 Bus Pass/SMART-Tag will not need to renew their pass for the Fall 2020 Semester, but a pass for the Spring Semester will have to be purchased during the fall semester. A reminder notice for securing a pass for the 2021 Spring Semester will be sent out in the fall of 2020.***

AVSTA and AVUHSD understand that many families are undergoing financial hardship during these trying times. If a prorated refund in the amount of \$50 in lieu of the automatic renewal for the Fall 2020-2021 Semester would be preferred, email the student's full name, home address, school name, and phone number to Sherynn Morton at [adminassistant@avsta.com](mailto:adminassistant@avsta.com). Upon receipt of the refund request, please allow 1-2 weeks for the refund check to be issued and mailed.

***The Antelope Valley Union High School District has arranged for high school students in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade who paid for a Spring 2019-2020 Semester pass to receive a prorated refund in the amount of \$50. These refunds will be prepared by AVSTA and mailed to the address to which the student is registered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for the refund check to be issued and mailed. No action is required to receive this refund.***

***If any high school student who is requesting or receiving a refund has had a change of address, please email the student's full name, home address, school name, and phone number to Sherynn Morton at [adminassistant@avsta.com](mailto:adminassistant@avsta.com) to update the address. Please allow an additional 1-2 weeks for processing.***

Please check the AVSTA website at [www.avsta.com](http://www.avsta.com) and the AVSTA Facebook page for ongoing updates. Should you have any additional questions, please email Sherynn Morton at [adminassistant@avsta.com](mailto:adminassistant@avsta.com) as the AVSTA main office is closed.

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