



July 2011

Transportation Update

Fee-Based Transportation:

San Jose Unified School District will continue to offer families of eligible students the opportunity to purchase bus service for students who do not receive free transportation under state or district guidelines.

Eligibility Policy:

Elementary students are eligible for transportation if their resident address is more than 1.5 miles from the assigned school site.

Secondary students are eligible for transportation if their resident address is more than 3.5 miles from the assigned school site.

Free/ Reduced Price Transportation Qualification:

In order to qualify for free or reduced price transportation for the 2011/2012 school year, the student must be qualified by the Food Service Department for the free or reduced price meals program. If the Food Services Department does not qualify your student for free or reduced price meals for the 2011-12 school year, you will be charged full price for **Transportation**.

Transportation and Bus Passes:

The Transportation Department will be sending out applications for fee-based transportation service to all eligible students who were bus riders in the 2011-12 school year, and to kindergarten students or 6th and 9th grade students. The applications will be mailed out on June 22, 2011. Completed applications must be returned to the Fiscal Department by July 11, 2011, to guarantee first-day-of-school service for your student. You will receive an invoice the first week of October. Bus passes for students who have a completed application on file by July 11, 2011, for the 2011-12 school year will be mailed the week of August 8, 2011.

Courtesy Transportation:

Transportation for eligible students, who have a completed Transportation Application on file, is provided only to and from the assigned bus stop near your home address. In order to use a different bus stop for transportation, if you want your student transported to and/or from a child care address, or if you want service for your student who is not otherwise eligible for transportation, you must make a courtesy request with the Transportation Department. Courtesy Transportation may be provided if a nearby bus stop is active and/or if space is available. The Transportation Department will process courtesy applications in the order they are received.

Change of Address:

If you have changed your address and/or phone number you will need to contact the enrollment center to make the appropriate change(s). It may take up to 5 school days to start transportation from the new address.

Burnett Enrollment Center: 535-6410

Communications to Parents:

ParentLink is a phone messaging system we use to send information during the school year and having the correct phone numbers is very important.

If you have questions about Transportation call: 535-6185

If you have Billing questions about call Fiscal: 535-6107