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To: Parents & Guardians in the Eureka Union School District

From: Melody Glaspey, Chief Business Officer

Re: **Transportation Fee Applications for 2016-17**

Date: May 23, 2016

We are happy to confirm that the EUSD will again provide bus transportation for our students next year, with **no increase in bus pass fees**, and we look forward to your participation in the program. EUSD has been fortunate to maintain this service even though it is not fully funded by the State and we have not received increased funding from the State for this program. In the interest of continuing to offer **the safest and most economical way to transport students**, the EUSD continues to support this program as a priority, as it directly affects the ability of some students to attend school regularly and on time, and provides the opportunity for cost effective field trips which enrich the educational program.

For those families who have not participated in the past – we encourage you to consider using the safest method of transportation to/from school – the big yellow school bus. In addition to safety of the riders, there are added benefits to using the buses, including significant mitigation of traffic congestion at school sites, which contributes to school safety and a “greener” environment. The daily cost of an annual bus pass, remaining at \$1.72 (\$1.54 with early purchase discount), continues to be **very comparable to driving a student to/from school**, as estimated in the following sample calculation:

Sample Calculation of Cost to Drive:
(not including parking lot inconvenience or lost time due to congestion)

3	2	2	180	25	\$3.00	\$ 259	\$278	\$711
one way miles	round-trip	a.m./p.m.	days of school	miles @ gallon	\$ @ gallon	Sample annual cost of driving	Cost of Single Annual Pass	Max cost of Family Annual Pass

You will find information regarding application for school bus transportation attached. Additional information, including instructions on how to obtain the bus passes and the general operational policies of our Transportation Department may be accessed on the district website, www.eurekausd.org under the “District” tab. Please note that bus fee applications in PDF form are also available on the website. New routes will be posted as soon as available during the summer,

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and existing routes are available for review. Please note that these are the basic structures of the routes, and stop times are subject to change throughout the year depending upon ridership.

Please note that completed applications for annual full day passes submitted **on or before Friday 07/15/16 will receive a 10% discount**. In addition, if your completed application is submitted by this deadline, your name will be entered into a drawing for a **free annual pass** for the new school year. A substantial discount will continue to be offered for families with more than 2 students purchasing annual passes – 50% discount for the 3rd child and no charge for any additional children. **For your convenience, the Transportation Department is currently equipped to accept credit card payments (limited to one-time in-full payments)**. Credit card information will only be accepted on the application or via e-mail -- no credit card information to be exchanged over the phone.

Completed applications may be mailed or submitted personally to the District Transportation Office at 5461 Eureka Rd, Suite #2 (behind the District Office). Office hours will be posted on the website, as they may vary between the school year and summer. If paying with credit card, completed applications may be e-mailed to jcartagena@eurekausd.org with the subject line BUS PASS. Submitting your application and payment well in advance will ensure that your student(s) have access to their passes on Class Assignment Night(s) so that the first day of school on 8/17/2016 is very smooth. Passes not picked up at Class Assignment Night will be available from the driver on the student's assigned bus; bus passes will not be mailed.

	2016-17				
	Purchased after 07/10/2016	Cost Per Day	Purchased on or before 07/15/2016 discounted 10%-applies to annual full day pass only	Cost per Day	Reduced rate for 3rd child (no charge for additional over 3rd child)
ANNUAL PASS - FULL DAY <i>(per student up to 2 per family -- 50% discount 3rd child; 4th child free)</i>	\$309	\$1.72	\$278	\$1.54	\$155
ANNUAL PASS - ONE WAY	\$161	\$0.89	\$161	\$0.89	n/a
SEMESTER PASS - FULL DAY	\$161	\$1.78	\$161	\$1.78	n/a
SEMESTER PASS - ONE WAY	\$93	\$1.03	\$93	\$1.03	n/a
SINGLE RIDE PUNCH CARD	\$37	\$1.86	\$37	\$1.86	n/a

(Note: Application for free home to school transportation based on household income eligibility is available on the back of the Bus Pass Application, and approval is dependent upon complete documentation requested for proof of family income. A separate application for Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility must also be submitted through the Lunch Program and will be available after July 1.)

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