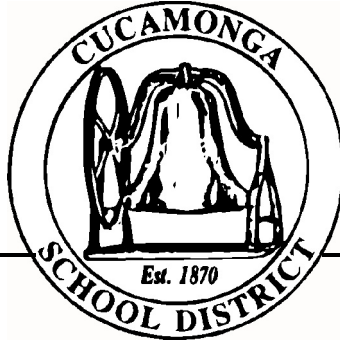


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June 26, 2009

Re: Eliminating home-to-school bus transportation for 2009-10

Dear Parents/Guardians,

California's schools are confronting the largest state funding cuts in history. At the same time, expectations for our students and demands on public schools have never been greater. Within our limited resources, the Cucamonga School District Board of Trustees is committed to providing and maintaining the highest quality educational program for our students. However, the State's deepening fiscal crisis continues to create financial complications for the Cucamonga School District and other school districts across the state. We already have had to make substantial budget reductions this year and, unfortunately, the significant decrease in state funding is forcing the Cucamonga School District to make additional program cuts to ensure fiscal solvency.

Along with an overall cut in school funding, the state has drastically reduced financial support for school bus transportation this year. This decision is going to affect school districts all across our state. As a result, we regret to inform you that home-to-school transportation services will be eliminated for the 2009-2010 school year.

Student transportation will be provided on a very limited basis for the Elementary Special Day Class Program, PTA sponsored field trips, and some after school programs, which will be funded by sources other than the general fund.

We understand that eliminating transportation services may inconvenience some of our families. To assist families, we will be asking the PTA at each school site to help facilitate car pooling arrangements. In addition, before and after school child care is available through the YMCA for elementary students, and the THINK Together after school program will continue to be offered at all school sites. To ensure student safety, we will be working with the Cities of Rancho Cucamonga and Ontario to be sure crossing guards are in appropriate places. If you have questions or concerns regarding transportation issues please contact your school principal or call Marianne Jagers, Assistant Superintendent at (909) 987-8942.

Despite the numerous ongoing significant challenges presented to us by Sacramento, we continue to make great strides throughout the school district. We are proud of the achievement of our students and the exceptional staff of the Cucamonga School District. Your patience and understanding as we grapple with these difficult financial decisions is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Janet Temkin
Interim Superintendent

Other Important Back to School Reminders

- ▶ School begins August 12, 2009.
- ▶ Modified Day is every Thursday at all elementary schools.
- ▶ The school start and end times are as follows:

School	Start	End
Cucamonga Elementary School	7:55 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Los Amigos Elementary School	7:55 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
The Ontario Center School	7:55 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Rancho Cucamonga Middle School	9:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.