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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached, you will find information regarding the application for school bus transportation and instructions on how to obtain bus service and other information relating to general operational policies.

For the 2021-22 school year, the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District will continue our Transportation Program. Please note that all students are required to have a completed a Bus Service Application.

The Bus Service Application form needs to be filled out completely. Please submit your completed bus application to AADUSD Transportation, 32248 Crown Valley Rd., Acton 93510.

Applications are now being accepted. Please submit your paperwork promptly so your child(ren) can ride the bus, and to additionally allow the district to coordinate availability of preferred bus stops. Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted. Please note that submitting your application does not confirm a seat. Please plan on transporting your child(ren) until you are confirmed a seat by the Transportation Department.

Due to the California Public Health Mandates, Students will be required to wear a face mask. Please take your students temperature before going to the bus stop. If a student's temperature reads 100.5 or higher, they will not be allowed to board the bus and have to remain at home. Please note that for younger students, parents will need to wait at the bus stop with their students. If a student is experiencing symptoms, they will not be able to board the bus. We will also require students to adhere to social distancing when boarding and disembarking. Bus drivers will direct students on where to sit. There will no longer be preferred seating.

Priority for seating on the bus are established as follows:

Group 1: Students who must be offered school bus transportation by law as a service in their IEP

Group 2: Students currently eligible for free or reduced price lunch and who do not fall into Group 1

Group 3: All other students

In the event that demand exceeds capacity, then bus seats will be allocated to Groups 2 and 3 based on the following criteria:

- Distance from home to school with preference to those living further away from their school
- Verifiable hardships preventing school attendance
- Date of bus registration

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the transportation office at: (661) 269-5802 or (661) 269-5999 ext. 107.

Sincerely, Natasha Williams Lead Transportation Person