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Press Release

Elimination of Bus Fees and Increases to Home-to-School Busing

Hemet, April 8, 2015 At the Board meeting held April 7, 2015, the Governing Board unanimously approved to eliminate bus fees and increase the home-to-school transportation services currently provided starting with the 2015-2016 school year. Parents will no longer be required to pay fees to receive home to school transportation.

Elementary students residing within two miles of their home school and secondary students residing within four and one-half miles of their home school will now be eligible for busing service effective July 1, 2015. These changes will increase the number of eligible students for home-to-school transportation. Additional routes will be added to service the additional students who will be eligible for home-to-school transportation or who had previously not utilized transportation due to the fees associated with it.

The added cost for the approved changes is estimated at \$750,000.00 annually beginning in the 2015-16 fiscal year.