

Arcohe Union



School District

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To Parents/Guardians:

Due to the limited state funding for transportation and the sharp increase in diesel prices, Arcohe Union School District will begin charging students a maximum fee of \$1.00 a day to ride the bus. This fee, which will begin August 14, 2008, does not apply to students in Special Education who require transportation.

Currently our transportation fund accrues an encroachment of more than \$60,000. This means that funds that could go to staffing, supplies, and computers, are going to cover these transportation costs. We are not allowed to charge parents for the items listed, but we are allowed to charge for transportation under California Education Code 39807.5 All funds collected under this fee will be put into the transportation fund to help offset the deficit, which will allow more funds to be put towards academic programs at Arcohe.

Bus passes can be purchased by paying the annual fee of \$180, or by making two installments of \$90 due August and January. All students will be required to carry their pass. If a student without a pass is riding the bus, the parents will be notified. At no time will a student be denied transportation because they do not have a pass.

Upon application, free or reduced bus passes will be issued in the following cases:

- Families will pay full price for the first rider; 80% (\$144 annual) for the second rider; and no additional charge for the third or more riders.
- Students in families which have met the reduced-priced lunch criteria will pay 40% (\$72 annual) of the fee.
- Students in families which have met the free lunch criteria will receive a free bus pass.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Cornfield at (209) 748-2609

ARCOHE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT - TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

Based on the information provided on your Free / Reduced Lunch application, you have been approved for the following Transportation Cost:

Fees are payable by cash, check, money order. Make checks payable to : Arcohe USD			
Family Size:	Annual Service/Round Trip	Two Payment Installments	Reduced Priced Criteria
1st Bus Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. - \$90.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. - \$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$72.00
2nd Bus Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> \$144.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. - \$90.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. - \$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57.60
3rd Bus Rider (or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Free

Your total transportation Cost is \$ _____

**Please remit this form with your cash, check, money order to:
Arcohe USD, PO Box 93, Herald, CA 95638**

Please print students names:

If you have already sent your payment to Arcohe School, please disregard this request.
Thank you for your cooperation.