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Dear F.C. Joyce Families,

As you may be aware, the State budget for education has been cut dramatically over the past two years. As a result, our district is being forced to make some tough choices, including lay-offs, school closures, and decreasing transportation services and costs.

As a result, the busing eligibility distance around our schools will now be:

Grades K-6:	More than 1 mile
Grades 7-8:	More than 2.5 miles
Grades 9-12:	More than 3 miles

Unfortunately, the changes in transportation will affect our students. **Starting this year, there will be limited busing to your campus as most of our students will now live within the eligibility distance to the school.**

Busing Exceptions:

- In accordance with State law, only Special Needs Students will continue to receive transportation. Your driver will be calling with transportation information.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience this may cause some families and hope that as the State budget improves we will be able to bring back the same level of service. In the meantime, we would appreciate your help in looking out for all of our students as they make their way to school. Thank you for your understanding on this issue, and we look forward to seeing your child this year.

For additional questions or concerns, feel free to call our department:

North Sacramento, Del Paso Heights, and all secondary schools: (916) 566-3405
North Highlands, Foothill, and Rio Linda elementary schools: (916) 566-1613

Sincerely,

Chuck Ernst, Director, Transportation Services