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Dear Parents:

The school bus is an extension of the classroom and an integral part of the education of all students within our school district. Safety is the highest priority for our Transportation Department. Students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and bus drivers are all assigned this responsibility. We are committed to providing the safest, most consistent, reliable transportation possible.

The Snowline School District is excited to announce that bus passes will be issued to students effective March 5 - March 14. The program will be implemented on a pilot basis at the middle and high school levels. Elementary bus passes will not be issued at this time. The bus pass that will be issued to your child will include your child's name, school, route, and bus stop. **Students will be required to have the pass on their person when boarding Snowline buses.** The bus pass will allow the Transportation Department to quickly identify students, ensure that students board the correct bus, and in case of emergency, provide information to parents regarding whether or not their child is present on a district bus.

Effective with the 2005/06 school year, students attending school in the Snowline School District on an interdistrict permit were not offered transportation services. Therefore, bus passes will only be issued to students residing within the district boundaries. **Parents of interdistrict students assume full responsibility for transporting their student to and from school.**

Students forgetting to bring their bus pass will be issued a temporary pass for that day. No student will be denied transportation services at a bus stop because they have forgotten their bus pass. However, if a student continually forgets their pass, they may be subject to progressive disciplinary action (see attached School Bus Rules).

Students that lose their pass will be provided one new pass at no charge. There will be a charge of \$1.00 for any further replacement passes, which will be utilized to fund the cost of reproducing the passes.

If you have any questions regarding the bus pass program, please contact our Transportation Department at (760) 868-6739.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Golden, Ed.D.  
Superintendent