

Dear Fremont Families:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. Our records indicate your student may qualify for a free or subsidized bus pass because of your home address. This letter serves as an overview of district policies concerning bus passes. The district continues its commitment to provide all district students with the best education possible and also recognizes the great distances many of our students must travel to school.

Fremont High School policies for free and subsidized bus passes are as follows:

- 1) Students who reside 30 minutes or more (one way walking distance to FHS) may be eligible for a free or subsidized bus pass *if they meet income guidelines*.
- 2) Students/families who qualify for a **subsidized/reduced price** bus passes will contribute \$15/month toward the cost of the bus pass.
- 3) All students receiving a free or subsidized bus pass must have a complete application on file. The bus pass application is included with this letter.
- 4) Students eligible for free lunch will receive a bus pass at no cost if they also meet the distance requirement. Students who qualify for reduced lunch will be able to purchase a bus pass for the reduced cost of \$15.00 if they also meet the distance criteria. Bus passes are available in the ASB Office on the last week of each month until the 10th of the following month.
- 5) If your student qualifies for a subsidized bus pass, he/she will need to purchase his/her pass from the ASB office. In addition to a free or subsidized bus pass there may be other programs for which your student may qualify for assistance
- 6) Bus passes are not transferable to other students. **Transferring a bus pass from one student to another will result in the automatic revocation of the subsidized pass for the remainder of the school year.**
- 7) If your student's bus pass is lost or stolen, Fremont High School will **ONLY** replace **ONE** bus pass per school year.
- 8) Students must maintain good attendance. Prior to the first of each month attendance will be checked by our office. **Students with a combination of 15 tardies (TRU) and/or Unknown Unexcused Absences (UKA) will not receive a free or subsidized bus pass the following month, unless they talk to one of the deans. Please talk to Deans when you receive the slip because they want to help you.**
- 9) The district will provide free/subsidized bus passes from September thru May. Parents are responsible for providing transportation in August and June.
- 10) Checks will not be accepted to purchase a bus pass. Students must purchase the pass with cash only.

To be placed on the free or subsidized bus pass program, please complete the enclosed application and return it to Rebecca Claros in the EL Office (Main 28). If you have any questions concerning these policies, please contact Mrs. Claros in the EL Office at 408-522-2453.

Sincerely,

George Bechara
Dean of Students