FCUSD #35 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

Welcome back! To help make this school year a safe and enjoyable one for all students please look over the following transportation information and rules and discuss them with your student.

- 1. Please have your student <u>OUTSIDE AT HIS/HER BUS STOP</u> 5 <u>MINUTES</u> <u>BEFORE THE BUS'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME</u>. This helps keep the bus on schedule, preventing the students who have yet to board having to wait longer than necessary and being late to school.
- 2. Please discuss with your student proper bus behavior so they do not distract the driver or disrupt the other students. Failure to abide by the following instructions may result in a written conduct report and/or possible bus suspension.
 - A. Stay sitting down facing the front at all times.
 - B. Keep voices quiet. Speak only to students who are near and do not yell.
- C. Always follow the instructions of the bus driver. When loading and unloading do not cross in front of the bus until the driver motions you across.
- D. Do not run to the bus stop. Do not chase the bus down. If you miss your bus call the bus barn at $\underline{662-4272}$.
- E. At the bus stop please be courteous of the other students and respectful of property owners.
- 3. Please notify the bus barn at <u>662-4272</u> if your student does not need to be picked up in the morning. If your student does not ride for <u>3 days in a row</u> and we have not been notified we will discontinue service until we have been notified that your student will resume riding.
- 4. Each student is allowed <u>ONE RETURN ADDRESS</u>. Your student must be returned to this designated address when riding the bus. If you must change your designated return address, contact the bus barn as early as possible. For the safety of your student <u>DAY TO DAY CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED</u>.
- 5. An adult must be present when we return our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students. For safety and peace of mind our bus drivers must **SEE THIS ADULT**.
- 6. Pick-up times are approximate and are subject to change due to transportation adjustments made at registration.

Again with your help we can all have a safe and enjoyable bus riding experience. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have any questions, please call 662-4272.