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Hornet Family:

As you know, the current situation has brought upon many challenges for school districts, including USD 262. One of the challenges we face is having adequate staff in our transportation department. Thus far, we have been able to provide uninterrupted service. However, there have been a couple of times that having one more staff unavailable would have forced the district to adjust our services.

The services that could be affected include a reduction in our shuttle service; a reduction in activity trips; combining multiple routes into one which would limit the ability to spread out and/or socially distance the riders on the combined routes. Should we have to combine routes, any help parents/guardians could give in transporting their own students to and from school would be helpful. Although it might be an immediate change in service, should a change need to be made, we would provide as much notice as possible.

We hope we do not have to implement any of these changes, but wanted to forewarn you that at some point, it could happen.

We are always looking to add members to our substitute driver pool. We provide paid training and reimbursement for the cost of the physical and testing that occurs to obtain the license. Please contact Transportation Director, Mark Marshall, at mark.marshall@usd262.net or at 755-7112.

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