SVA MEMO

DATE: January 14, 2015

RE: SVA Foggy Day Schedule Procedures



Dear SVA Families:

As the foggy weather season has again returned to our area, SVA would like to take a moment to review SVA Foggy Day Schedule procedures.

As stated in the **2014-15 SVA Family Handbook** (page 14), SVA will be open at regular start times every day of the school calendar, but "families are advised to exercise extra caution when traveling to school in foggy weather, or may opt to bring students to school late, after the fog has lifted. Students will not be penalized for being tardy: please provide a written or phone excuse to the school, indicating foggy weather as the reason for the student's delay."

For families with students who ride the bus to SVA, please note that SVA follows VUSD Transportation Department procedures. These are available for review at the VUSD website under "Transportation" – www.vusd.org/transportation -- use the drop down menu on the left-hand side of the page to go to "Foggy Day Plan for Today".

In addition, the VUSD website also provides *daily* information regarding the "Foggy Day Plan" – visit www.vusd.org/transportation – again using the drop down menu on the left-hand side of the page to go to "Foggy Day Plan for Today" to learn the current foggy day plan for VUSD.

As per the VUSD website, please note the following regarding bus transportation:

"Media will announce foggy day transportation scheduling for the Visalia Unified School District by indicating one of the plans listed below, using only the letter designation, such as Plan "A". Parents and students should be familiar with these plans. Parents are urged to use caution in determining how conditions affect their student's method of getting to and from school. Parents may opt to send Kindergarten - 12th grade students after the fog has lifted, causing them to be late to school. These students will not be penalized for being tardy or absent if an excuse is provided in writing or by telephone."

Questions? Please call or email the SVA office at (559) 622-3236 or office@sycamorevalleyacademy.org. Thank You!

Cut out and keep on fridge or other handy location for quick reference!

SVA FOGGY DAY QUICK GUIDE

Daily Foggy Day
Information
available by
Phone, TV, radio and the
VUSD website

PHONE (559) 730-7594

TV

- Channel 24
- Channel 26
- Channel 30
- Channel 47

RADIO

KMJ -- 105.9 FM KMJ -- 580 AM KJUG – 106.7 FM

VUSD WEBSITE

www.vusd.org/transportation

- Transportation
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- Foggy Day Plan for Today

SVA BUS RIDERS

The following schedules apply for SVA bus riders:

Plan A

Fog is recognized, but there is no change of schedule

Plan B

2 hour delay

Plan C

Bus routes are cancelled