

Dear Parents,

We are disappointed to report that, despite our best efforts, there will only be one bus available for the Parent-Paid Muirlands Bus Program in the 2016/17 school year. The district is implementing new bus programs and we were informed that there is not an extra bus available. This means we have 60 spots on the bus for over 100 interested students.

Registration will proceed in three phases:

- The first phase, starting Mon, June 6, will be open only to current 2015/16 bus riders who will be Muirlands students in the 2016/17 school year (and their Muirlands or LJHS siblings).
- The second phase, starting Wed, June 8, will be open only to current Muirlands students who have been on the waiting list and will be Muirlands students in the 2016/17 school year (and their siblings).
- The third phase, starting Fri, June 10, will be open to all students on the interest list who will be Muirlands students in the 2016/17 school year (and their siblings).

Important Notes:

- 1 Families will receive an email at noon on their registration day with the registration link. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Do not register before you personally receive an email on your assigned date or your registration will be invalid.
- 2 High school students will only be able to register if they have a Muirlands sibling.
- 3 The routes, stops, and timings will be the same as this year (see website link below).
- 4 The cost structure will be the same as this year: \$500/year for the first student, \$250 for the second, and free for the third. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch will ride free of charge.
- 5 Once there are 60 students registered, all further names will be added to a waiting list.
- 6 The week following registration, all families that registered will receive an email notifying them of their status.

Over the past six months, we have stressed the importance of this program to the SDUSD Department of Transportation and made every effort to expand the program. We have been told that there is no possibility of a second bus for 2016/17 and that emails or calls from the community will not change their decision.

If you would like to be added to the registration interest list, please email nehabahadur1@gmail.com by Friday, June 3.

We wish we were able to accommodate all interested families.

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