



TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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California Distinguished Schools: Tamalpais, Drake and Redwood High Schools

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Dear Bolinas/Stinson Beach Area Parents/Guardians:

The Tamalpais Union High School District has contracted with First Student bus charter service to provide transportation for West Marin students to Tamalpais High School for the 2009-2010 school year. First Student is the same company that has been providing services since the 2004-2005 school year. All pick up and drop off points remain the same. The District has been successfully providing the route since 1993.

The District provides this service at a subsidized cost based on the statutory amount a school district is allowed to charge by the State. The total cost of providing transportation during the 2008-09 school year was approximately \$61,400, with \$10,400 collected in fees paid by students. The difference of \$51,000 was made up by the District's General Fund.

Discounted annual and semester passes will be available this year at the rates shown below.

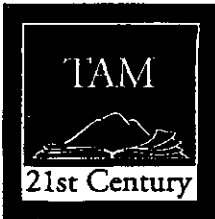
PLAN A - One Student	<u>2009/10</u>
Annual Round Trip	\$1,026.00
Annual One Way	513.00
Semester Round Trip	513.00

PLAN B - TWO OR MORE STUDENTS (Per Student)

Annual Round Trip	\$900.00
Annual One Way	450.00
Semester Round Trip	450.00

PLAN C - BOOK OF 20 OR SINGLE TICKET PURCHASE

- 1 One Way Ticket = \$3.00**
- 1 Book of 20 Tickets = \$60.00**



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PLAN D – REDUCED

The 2009-2010 rate for families who qualify for reduced transportation is \$190.00 per student per year or \$11.00/book (20 tickets). The reduced rate is available for those families who meet the State guidelines for financial hardship. Please complete the enclosed application if you feel you qualify and return to the school site. Information on the application may be subject to verification prior to approval.

If you purchase a first semester bus pass, it will be necessary to purchase a second semester pass prior to January 5, 2010. Reminders will be placed in the school bulletins during the month of December so you will have adequate time to purchase passes.

Tickets and passes may be purchased at:

Tamalpais High School
Wood Hall, Room 120 -----Lunch time daily
700 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Because of the limited hours for purchase at Tamalpais High School, individual tickets at a cost of \$3.00 will be available in the Assistant Principals' office in case of an emergency. They will not be available at that location other than for an emergency (a ride not showing up, etc.).

There will be a \$5.00 charge for reissuance of a lost pass.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the District Office at 415/945-1037.

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TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT


Lori Parrish
Chief Business Official

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