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RE: Free transit passes for students at eligible San Leandro Unified School District middle and high schools for the 2021-2022 school year

Dear Students and Family Members,

For the 2021-2022 school year, registered students who are low income attending the San Leandro Unified School District schools listed on the back of this letter are eligible to receive a free Student Transit Pass – a Youth Clipper card that provides unlimited free access to AC Transit bus services as well as a 50 percent discount on BART trips and youth discounts on other transit systems. These passes are being distributed as part of the Student Transit Pass Program (STPP), sponsored by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and funded through Measure BB, the local transportation sales tax measure.

To participate, please complete the online application for your school: <https://www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/studentpass/>. If you are unable to access the online application, please request a paper application from school staff. Students under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian complete and sign the application. Once the form is submitted and verified by school staff, students will receive a youth Clipper card during the fall semester.

Reminders to students who are already enrolled in the STPP:

- If you received a Student Transit pass Clipper card during a previous school year, you do not need to submit a new application. Please continue to use your current Youth Clipper card.
- If your Clipper card has been misplaced, please call your school, and speak to the STPP administrator to request a replacement card or call Clipper Customer Service: 1-877-878-8883

COVID-19 protocols: The STPP follows the transit agency's COVID-19 protocols. We are committed to protecting the health, safety, and well-being of riders and transit employees; therefore, face masks are required as well as social distancing. Transit agencies will operate with lower rider capacity limits in order to avoid overcrowding. If a bus nears capacity, the operator may bypass stops. "Drop Off Only" head signs will be activated where only onboard riders can exit. As a result, pass-ups may occur until the operator has reduced capacity limits.

Questions about program eligibility or COVID-19 safety protocols may be directed to the staff contact listed on the back of this letter or studentpass@alamedactc.org.

Sincerely,



Kate Lefkowitz
Alameda County Transportation Commission

Student Transit Pass Program Schools and Contact Information

Eligible School	Front Office Phone Number
Bancroft Middle	(510) 618-4380
John Muir Middle	(510) 618-4400
Lincoln High	(510) 618-4400
San Leandro High	(510) 618-4460