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CITY COACH STEPPING IN TO HELP PARENTS GET KIDS TO SCHOOL **Free rides for youth to be offered the first seven days of the school year**

The new school year is just around the corner, and with it comes homework, back to school essays and other typical assignments. One thing that won't be back is the school bus.

On June 25, the Vacaville School Board adopted the Vacaville Unified School District's 2009-10 budget, which eliminated home-to-school transportation. When school begins Aug. 13, the District will only provide transportation for students with special needs.

So what's a student, or a parent of a student, supposed to do?

City Coach, the City of Vacaville's public transit provider, will offer free youth rides on August 13-14 and August 17- 21. Kids going to and from school will ride at no cost to them or their parents. That's seven days of free rides to school and back.

And once the week of free rides is completed, City Coach will be offering the new Parent Pass. The Parent Pass will allow a parent or guardian to ride to and from school with a fare-paying child for free. A daily youth fare is \$1.25, while a monthly Youth Pass is \$21.

"We want to help the kids, and their parents, as much as we can during fiscal times that are difficult for everyone," said Brian McLean, Transit Manager for the City of Vacaville. "We think this is a great way to help kids get to school and alleviate some of the stress parents will be facing when school begins."

For information on City Coach routes, visit www.citycoach.com or call Transit Dispatch at 449-6000 for trip planning assistance.

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