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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 more thing that's back is City Coach's ParentPass program.

In 2009, the Vacaville Unified School District eliminated home-to-school transportation. When school begins August 12, 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 12 through August 20. That's seven days of free rides to school.

To ease parents' anxiety about their kids using public transit, City Coach will once again be offering the ParentPass. From August 12 through August 20, the ParentPass will allow a parent or guardian to ride to and from school with a fare-paying child for free. Simply ask the bus operator for a ParentPass.

City Coach is the most economical transportation system in Solano County. The Youth fare is \$1.25, while an unlimited ride monthly Youth Pass for kids ages 6 to 17 is only \$21.

"Now is a great time for kids, and their parents to try City Coach" said Brian McLean, Fleet and 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.

Safe. Convenient. Economical. City Coach gets you there!

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