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Mr. Dean J. Nugent
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Dear Mr. Nugent:

TRANSPORTATION FOR MAGNET SCHOOLS

Thank you for your letter of November 24 regarding transportation services at Valencia Park Magnet School. We welcome your suggestions.

A telephone contingency procedure to alert parents of unusual delays in bus service has been devised. Valencia Park school office staff will call parents if a bus is delayed longer than 15 minutes. In addition, the Transportation Office has obtained student lists from all magnet schools so that parents can be notified in case of unexpected delays.

Your suggestion to reverse the bus schedule in the afternoon will be studied. Similar schedule changes have been made on other bus routes when requested by a parent on the route. The change must be approved by the principal and the parents affected. The Transportation Office will initiate the survey.

Thank you for your commendation regarding the greatly improved bus service after the first few weeks of school. Much effort was expended by the district staff and our contract carriers to achieve this service level. We greatly appreciate your patience and that of parents of other magnet students during those first weeks.

Your interest in furthering integration in San Diego is very much appreciated. Please be assured that the suggestions of parents of participating pupils are valued highly. Do not hesitate to write me again should you have any further concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Goodman

Thomas L. Goodman
Superintendent

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