

(School Letterhead)

Date

To whom it may concern:

_____ (the applicant), is intending to apply for funding through the HVIP Public School Bus Set-Aside.

The applicant understands that participation in this funding opportunity requires the scrapping of an old school bus for each new school bus that is awarded. The applicant understands that the old school bus(es) must meet the following requirements:

- 1) The school bus chassis must be a 2010 model year or older. The school bus chassis age is verified by the model year listed on the DMV Registration Form.
- 2) The school bus must be applicant owned. The school bus cannot have a lienholder listed on the DMV Registration Form.
- 3) The school bus must have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) greater than 14,000 pounds. School bus(es) with a GVWR exactly 14,000 pounds or less than 14,000 pounds are not eligible.
- 4) The school bus must have a current California Highway Patrol Safety Certification (CHP 292 or equivalent)
- 5) Diesel fueled school bus(es) must be compliant with the California Truck and Bus Regulation in order to receive a full voucher amount. In cases where the old school bus is not compliant, a \$20,000 voucher deduction will be applied.

The applicant understands that funding is contingent upon demand and the prioritization of applicants outlined in the HVIP Implementation Manual, Appendix G. If awarded, the applicant intends to follow through with the purchase of eligible zero-emission school bus(es) from the HVIP Eligible Vehicles Catalog using eligible funds from the HVIP Public School Bus Set-Aside.

Signature

Email Address

Print Name

Phone Number

Title