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OUSD Bus Involved in Accident in Anaheim Hills

ORANGE, CA – April 25, 2014 – The Orange Unified School District Superintendent's Office was notified at approximately 4:00 p.m. yesterday that a school bus carrying eleven middle school students home from El Rancho Charter Middle School was involved in an accident on Nohl Ranch Road near the Anaheim Hills Golf Course. No other vehicle was involved.

Additionally, the District was informed that five students and the bus driver were transported to local hospitals. The bus driver involved has been a full time employee for the District since October 2010.

Michele Walker, El Rancho Co-Principal, and administrators Sheldon Glass, Student & Community Services Coordinator, and Pam McDonald, Director of Transportation, were on the scene. The school district is providing support to the students and staff of El Rancho Charter Middle School and the Transportation Department by making school psychologists and counselors available.

“On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the California Highway Patrol, the Anaheim Police and Fire Departments, and to the community members and neighbors who responded to the bus accident yesterday. We wish the best for the injured students and driver and hope for a speedy and complete recovery for all involved. We are committed to the safety of students and staff and are working with the CHP in their investigation of this accident,” stated Superintendent Michael L. Christensen.

The Orange Unified School District educates approximately 30,000 students in the Cities of Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and county areas. The school district, founded in 1953, encompasses 108 square miles. The District office is located at 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, California.