

# Ector County I.S.D. Hazardous Area Designation

## **Texas Education Code 42.155 (d)**

A district or county may apply for and on approval of the commissioner receive an additional amount of up to 10 percent of its regular transportation allotment to be used for the transportation of children living within two miles of the school they attend who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school. Each board of trustees shall provide to the commissioner the definition of hazardous conditions applicable to that district and shall identify the specific hazardous areas for which the allocation is requested. A hazardous condition exists where no walkway is provided and children must walk along or cross a freeway or expressway, an underpass, an overpass or a bridge, an uncontrolled major traffic artery, an industrial or commercial area, or another comparable condition.

## **TEA School Transportation Allotment Handbook**

### **6.2 How Does Our District Ensure That Hazardous-Traffic-Area Service Is Eligible to Be Reported?**

To establish funding eligibility for the transportation of hazardous-traffic-area students, your district's school board must adopt a local policy that:

- defines the hazardous traffic conditions that apply to the district and exist within two miles of its campuses
- and**
- identifies the specific hazardous traffic areas within the district that contain the hazardous traffic conditions that the board has defined (the specific hazardous traffic areas eligible for route service).

Your district must submit a copy of the initial policy to the TEA School Transportation Unit to establish eligibility for service that may be provided as a result of the policy. The board policy may be in any written format but must be adopted through official board action. Eligibility is effective as of the date the board adopts the policy. Eligibility is not retroactive to the beginning of a school year if the policy is adopted after the school year begins.

The board policy may be submitted by mail, email, or fax to the postal address, email address, or fax number provided in Appendix A. For audit purposes, your district must also maintain a copy of the policy and a record of its adoption.

**Any subsequent change to the policy must be adopted through official board action and must be maintained locally for audit purposes. However, your district is not required to submit the revised policy to the TEA.**

## **Ector County I.S.D. Hazardous Area Designation Less than 2-miles from campuses are:**

### **Blanton Elementary**

Blanton attendance zone north of E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, east of John Ben Sheppard Pkwy Blvd, and south of E. University that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Bonham Middle School**

Bonham attendance zone south of E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Railroad Tracks**

### **Burleson Elementary**

Burleson attendance zone south of Hwy 302 and west of N. County Rd. W. that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Burnet Elementary**

Burnet attendance zone south of E. University that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Buddy West Elementary**

Buddy West attendance zone north of W. University that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Buice Elementary**

Buice attendance zone.

**Reason: No walkway provided. Streets without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Carver E.E. Center**

Carver attendance zone west of S. Grant Avenue; north of E. and W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Streets without safe passage for PK students.**

### **Crockett Middle School**

Crockett attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

### **Dowling Elementary**

Dowling attendance zone south of E. 8<sup>th</sup> and W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street and West of N. Grant Avenue that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students and Railroad Tracks.**

### **Edward K. Downing Elementary**

Edward K. Downing attendance zone south of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between N. War Admiral Drive and N. Moss Avenue.

**Reason: No walkway or safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Goliad Elementary**

Goliad attendance zone west of N. Hwy 385 and south of E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Gonzales Elementary**

Gonzales attendance zone south of E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Ireland Elementary**

Ireland attendance zone south of E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Jordan Elementary**

Jordan attendance zone west of N. Hwy 385 that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Noel Elementary**

Noel attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 and south of W. University that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

### **Odessa High School**

Odessa High attendance zone south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between S. Sam Houston Avenue and Williams Avenue.

**Reason: Railroad Tracks**

### **Pease Elementary**

Pease attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 and north of W. University that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

### **Sam Houston Elementary**

Sam Houston attendance zone west of N. Hwy 385 and south of E. University that is within the 2-miles non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **San Jacinto Elementary**

San Jacinto attendance zone west of N. West County Rd that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Travis Elementary**

Travis attendance zone south of I-20 and west of South Crane Avenue.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

### **Zavala Elementary**

Zavala attendance zone west of S. County Road W. and south of I-20 that is within the 2-mile non-eligibility zone.

**Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**