

Approval of Hazardous DISD School Bus Routes for 2015-16

March 8, 2016

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of hazardous school bus routes servicing student within the two-mile no-bussing zone as required by DISD Board Policy CNA (Local) Transportation Management – Student Transportation.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Board approved 2014-15 hazardous bus routes 08/16/14.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- CNA (Local) The Board shall annually adopt a resolution to identify hazardous conditions within two miles of a school campus. The resolution shall describe the specific hazardous areas in which reside students who would otherwise be ineligible for transportation, but for whom the District shall provide transportation because of the hazardous conditions in those areas. The District shall publish the locations of the routes with hazardous conditions.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Inadequate TEA funding for hazardous student transportation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Education Code 42.155(d) allows the Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District to obtain supplemental state funding for transporting regular, otherwise ineligible students who live within two miles of their school but who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school
- DISD receives 10% of its annual TEA Transportation Allocation totaling approximately \$60,000 for hazardous transportation. This amount subsidizes the operation of 2 hazardous bus routes.
- DISD operates 32 hazardous bus routes. Eight of the routes are temporary due to current construction & traffic barriers restricting access to campuses.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Comply with DISD Board Policy CNA (Local) TEA Transportation reporting criteria.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- District will provide TEA Transportation with a DISD Board of Trustees Resolution identifying hazardous route operated in support of school operations.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the proposed resolution identifying 2015-16 hazardous bus routes operated by DISD.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Gene Holloway, Interim Director of Transportation

ATTACHMENT:

- Resolution of the Board regarding hazardous Conditions 2015-16
- Supplemental maps & route documentation available on request.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Mr. Gene Holloway

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Paul Andress

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

CNA

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

(EXHIBIT)

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD REGARDING HAZARDOUS TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Education Code 42.155(d) allows the Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District to obtain supplemental state funding for transporting regular, otherwise ineligible students who live within two miles of their school but who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school;

WHEREAS, the TEA handbook on School Transportation Allotments requires the Board to adopt language providing the definition of hazardous traffic conditions applicable to the District and identifying the specific hazardous areas for which such funding is requested;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges the Education Code 42.155(d) provisions stating that a hazardous condition exists where no walkway is provided and students 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;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District has determined that a hazardous condition exists because there is no walkway where students must walk along or cross:

And the Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District has identified the following specific hazardous areas in which such conditions exist:

1. Adkins Elementary - South of FM 407 & South of McMakin
2. Adkins Elementary - Canyon Oaks & Lantana - Copper Canyon
3. Blanton Elementary - Hickory Hill Rd & Old Alton
4. Borman Elementary - Fred Moore, Southeast Denton
5. Borman Elementary - Ft. Worth Dr. & South of Roselawn
6. Cross Oaks Elementary - FM 720 from US 380 to Martop Rd. East of Naylor (TEMP)
7. Crownover Middle School - Hickory Creek MHP (TEMP)
8. Crownover Middle School - Kensington Estates (TEMP)
9. Denton High School - Borman Area South of I-35 (TEMP)
10. Guyer High School - Kensington Estates (TEMP)
11. Guyer High School - Hickory Creek MHP (TEMP)
12. Harpool Middle School - Copper Canyon Rd. & FM 407
13. Harpool Middle School - Hickory Creek Estates
14. Hawk Elementary - Kensington Estates (TEMP)
15. Hodge Elementary - US 380 east to Trinity Rd.

16. Hodge Elementary - Village Eat Apartments
17. McMath Middle School - Borman Area west of HWY 377 (TEMP)
18. McNair Elementary - Hickory Creek MHP
19. Myers Middle School - Construction Shady Rest @ Parks of Corinth (TEMP)
20. Navo Middle School - Savannah
21. Navo Middle school - South Paloma Creek
22. Navo Middle School - HWY 380
23. Nelson Elementary - State School Rd & West on Robinson
24. Paloma Creek Elementary - South Paloma Creek
25. Pecan Creek Elementary - Mayhill/ Swisher/ Edwards
26. Providence Elementary - Fishtrap west FM 2931 & Lakes of Cross Roads
27. Rayzor Elementary - South of Hickory and West of North Texas Blvd
28. Stephens Elementary - Shady Shores Rd. Corridor
29. Stephens Elementary - Old Corinth, West of I-35E
30. Stephends Elementary - East of Garza East to Cielo Ranch
31. WS Ryan Elementary - Lexington Park
32. WS Ryan Elementary – Bent Creek Estate

Adopted this _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding Officer

Secretary

DATE ISSUED: 10/08/2012
UPDATE 42
CNA (EXHIBIT)-RRM