

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.

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Less than 2 miles from campuses are:

Blanton Elementary

Blanton attendance zone north of E. 42nd Street between Tanglewood Ln. and N. Grandview. Area East of John Ben Shepperd Pkwy Blvd between E. 42nd Street and E. Hwy 80. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Bonham Middle School

Bonham attendance zone south of E. 2nd Street between S. Sam Houston Avenue and S. Grandview Avenue. **Reason: Railroad Tracks**

Burleson Elementary

Burleson attendance zone south of Hwy 302 between Madera Avenue and Golder Avenue. Area West of N. County Rd. between Hwy 302 and W. 42nd Street. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Buddy West Elementary

Buddy West attendance zone north of W. University between N. Torrance Avenue and N. Flamingo Avenue. **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.**

Cameron Elementary

Cameron attendance zone south of W. 2nd Street between S.W. Loop 338 and S. County Road. **Reason: Railroad Tracks.**

Carver E.E. Center

Carver attendance zone north of E. Murphy Street, East of College Avenue, South of Phillips Street, and West of S. Dixie Blvd. **Reason: Streets without safe passage for PK students.**

Crockett Middle School

Crockett attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 between W. 42nd Street and W. 8th Street. **Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

Dowling Elementary

Dowling attendance zone south of E. 8th Street between N. Lee Avenue and Hillcrest Avenue. Area South of 2nd Street between S. Crane Avenue and S. Dixie Blvd. **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. 3rd 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 between Yukon Rd. and W. 42nd Street. Area south of E. 42nd Street between N. Hwy 385 and N. Dixie Blvd. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Gonzales Elementary

Gonzales attendance zone south of E. 8th Street between Allred Avenue and intersection of E. 8th Street and E. 2nd Street. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Ireland Elementary

Ireland attendance zone south of E. 42nd Street between Dawn Avenue and Englewood/Idlewood Ln. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Jordan Elementary

Jordan attendance zone west of N. Hwy 385 between N.W. Loop 338 and W. Yukon Rd. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

Lamar E.E. Center

Lamar attendance zone north of E. 7th Street, east of Lettie Lee, south of E. 5th Street, west of Jefferson Street.

Reason: Streets without safe passage for PK students.

Noel Elementary

Noel attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 between W. 42nd Street and W. 16th Street. . **Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

Odessa High School

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

Reason: Railroad Tracks

Pease Elementary

Pease attendance zone west of N.W. Loop 338 between W. 16th Street and W. 8th Street. **Reason: Major traffic artery with no designated pedestrian crossing.**

Sam Houston Elementary

Sam Houston attendance zone west of N. Hwy 385 between Ellis Dr. and W. 15th Street. Area south of E. University between N. Hwy 385 and Adams Avenue. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**

San Jacinto Elementary

San Jacinto attendance zone west of N. West County Rd between W. 24th Street and W. 2nd Street. **Reason: Major traffic artery without safe passage for elementary age students.**