

ELIGIBILITY

The District shall not provide transportation to any student for whom it does not receive state transportation funds, except **in the following situations:**

- As ~~may be~~ required by the individualized education program of a student with disabilities.
- **As part of the pay-for-ride program, within the limits of time and space, as determined by the administration.**
- **In order to facilitate curricular and co-curricular activities as directed by the administration.**
- **In order to create safe passages to and from campuses during times of temporary hazardous conditions.**

HAZERDOUS AREA

An area of a neighborhood may be considered hazardous 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. Temporary hazards may be given consideration.

In determining a Hazardous Area, the district shall evaluate and rate the following components according to a district-defined point system:

- a. **Description of the area**
- b. **Description of streets and highways to be crossed or traveled**
- c. **Distance from home-to-school based on nearest hazardous condition**
- d. **Traffic controls located between home and school which assist the student**
- e. **Traffic density of major roads or arteries**
- f. **Speed limits of major roads to be crossed**
- g. **Number of major intersections to be crossed**
- h. **Number of feeder streets (streets that carry neighborhood traffic to major streets/arteries to be crossed)**

BUS STOPS

All students who use District transportation shall board buses at authorized stops. Authorized bus stops shall be designated annually by the Superintendent or designee. Bus drivers shall load and unload passengers only at authorized stops.

SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS

Safety precautions shall be exercised in bus operations at all times. If at any time the bus driver is uncertain about road or vehicle conditions, or other safety factors, the driver shall park the vehicle until safe operating conditions are assured.