

Approval of Hazardous DISD School Bus Routes for 2017/18

February 14, 2017

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of hazardous school bus routes servicing students within the two-mile, parent-responsibility zone as required by Denton ISD Board Policy CAN (Local) Transportation Management – Student Transportation.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

Board approved 2016/17 hazardous bus routes 5/16.

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 students who would otherwise be ineligible for transportation reside, 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.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The District will provide TEA with a DISD Board of Trustees Resolution identifying hazardous routes operated within the District.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the proposed resolution identifying 2017-18 hazardous bus routes operated by DISD.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution of the Board regarding hazardous conditions 2017-18.

Supplemental maps & route documentation available on request.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member proposing recommendation: Jim Watson

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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 across 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. Braswell High School – US 380
7. Cross Oaks Elementary – FM 720 from US 380 to Martop Rd. East of Naylor (T)
8. Crownover Middle School – Hickory Creek MHP (T)
9. Crownover Middle School – Kensington Estates (T)
10. Denton High School – Borman Area South of I-35 (T)
11. Guyer High School – Kensington Estates
12. Guyer High School – Hickory Creek MHP (T)
13. Harpool Middle School – Copper Canyon Rd. & FM 407
14. Harpool Middle School – Hickory Creek Estates
15. Hawk Elementary – Kensington Estates
16. Hodge Elementary – US 380 east to Trinity Rd.

17. Hodge Elementary – Village East Apartments
18. McMath Middle School – Borman area West of HWY 377 (T)
19. McNair Elementary – Hickory Creek MHP
20. Myers Middle School – Construction Shady Rest @ Parks of Corinth (T)
21. Navo Middle School – Savannah
22. Navo Middle School – South Paloma Creek
23. Navo Middle School – HWY 380
24. Nelson Elementary – State School Rd & West on Robinson
25. Paloma Creek Elementary – South Paloma Creek
26. Pecan Creek Elementary – Mayhill/ Swisher/ Edwards
27. Providence Elementary – Fishtrap West FM 2931 & Lakes of Cross Roads
28. Newton Rayzor Elementary – South of Hickory and West of North Texas Blvd
29. Rodriguez Middle School – Naylor Rd (T)
30. Rodriguez Middle School – East of FM 720 South of 380
31. Savannah Elementary – Glenbrooke Estates
32. Stephens Elementary – Shady Shores Rd. Corridor
33. Stephens Elementary – East of Garza East to Cielo Ranch
34. WS Ryan Elementary – Lexington Park
35. WS Ryan Elementary – Bent Creek Estate

(T) = Temporary

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

Presiding Officer

Secretary

DATE ISSUED: 7/12/2016

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