

## **BOERNE ISD TRANSPORTATION 2019-2020 School Year**

Boerne ISD operates bus routes covering every corner of the 359-square-mile district. Eligible students are invited to ride buses for increased safety and convenience. The Texas Education Agency and Boerne ISD provide transportation if the following requirements are met:

The student must live more than **TWO MILES** from their assigned school as measured by the shortest route that may be traveled on public roads from the student's home to school. Unless a student lives more than **ONE-HALF MILE** (0.5 miles on an odometer) from the existing bus route, the bus route will not be extended to their location. Requests to change or add stops will only be considered if the change will make the route shorter or safer as determined by the Boerne ISD Transportation Department.

Private roads, unpaved roads and non-county-adopted roads will not be traveled by Boerne ISD buses. Students may have longer than a half-mile distance to the bus stop on these roads.

The student must reside in the district and in the attendance area of the school they attend. If a student does not attend the school in their attendance area, bus transportation is not provided.

**Parents: Please note that you must live more than TWO MILES from the school your child is assigned to attend to qualify for bus transportation. This is a state regulation and district policy.**

### **BUS RIDER SAFETY RULES:**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE FIVE OF THE BUS RIDER SAFETY RULES posted on the school bus. PLEASE SEE THE BUS RIDER HANDBOOK FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF BUS RIDER SAFETY RULES. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF BUS RIDING PRIVILEGES.**

1. Follow the directions of the Bus Driver.
2. Stay in your seat, no standing or moving.
3. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself.
4. No food/no drinks.
5. No object out the windows.

The following safety measures are in effect. The Transportation office is authorized to suspend students from riding the bus for violation of the Bus Safety Rules.

The **FIRST INCIDENT** may result in a warning or a **one-day suspension** from riding the bus. **EXCEPT:** Extreme Bus Safety violation will be bumped to **THIRD INCIDENT** consequences. The driver will complete a Bus Safety report and submit it to the Transportation office. Student management personnel will review and take the appropriate action. A copy will be sent home with the student and a copy will be mailed to the parents.

A **SECOND INCIDENT** may result in a one- to three-day suspension from riding the bus. **EXCEPT:** Extreme Bus Safety violation will be bumped to **THIRD INCIDENT** consequences. The driver will complete a Bus Safety Report and submit it to the Transportation office. Student management

personnel will review and take the appropriate action. A copy will be sent home with the student and a copy will be mailed to the parents.

A **THIRD REPORT** may result in a one- to two-week suspension from riding the school bus. The driver will complete a Bus Safety Report and submit it to the Transportation office. Student management personnel will review and take the appropriate action. A copy will be sent home with the student and a copy will be mailed the parents.

**EXTREME OR REPEATED SAFETY VIOLATIONS** may result in the student losing all bus riding privileges for the remainder of the school year.

NOTE: The cost of repairs to school buses due to **MISCHIEF or VANDALISM** will be paid for by the student and/or the student's parents. Payment must be made before student may resume riding the bus.

**CAMERAS:** May be used to record student activity on the bus.

**SAFETY:** *To maintain good student safety on school buses, the campus administration and transportation staff asks for cooperation and assistance from parents whose children ride the buses. Parents can help significantly by explaining to their children the importance of good and safe conduct. The school bus driver MUST focus their attention and effort on safe driving.*

**Note to parents of pre-kinder, kinder and first grade students:** To insure the safety of our youngest bus riders, parents or designated adults are required to be present at the bus stop in the mornings and to meet the bus and in the afternoons to receive all pre-kinder, kinder, and 1st grade students. If No adult is at the bus stop to receive the student, the student will not be allowed to exit the bus and will be returned to their school.

**OBSERVE BUS LOADING/UNLOADING ZONES:**

Parents who drive their children to and from school are asked to use only the areas designated for them and to avoid the bus loading and unloading zones.

**CIBOLO CREEK E.S.** – Buses will use the bus lane on the west side of the school to load and unload students. Parents will use the driveway and parking lot in front of the school off Herff Ranch Blvd. to load and unload students.

**CURINGTON E.S.** – Buses will use the driveway off of N. Plant St. to the bus lane on the East side of the school to load and unload students. Parents will use the driveway off of Adler Rd. in front of the school to load and unload students.

**FABRA E.S.** – Buses will unload and load in the bus lane adjacent to Johns Rd in front of the school. Parents will unload and load students in the driveway off Lohmann St.

**FAIR OAKS RANCH E.S.** - Buses will use the bus lane directly in front of the school on Ralph Fair Rd to load and unload students. Parents coming from all areas of Fair Oaks Ranch north of Ralph Fair Rd, Oakwood Heights, Black Jack Oaks, Black Jack Estates, north of Dietz Elkhorn on either side of the parkway and Jackson Woods will use the parking lot area on Ralph Fair Rd.

Parents coming from south of Dietz Elkhorn in Fair Oaks Ranch, west of IH-10, anyone who approaches Fair Oaks by way of Dietz Elkhorn or the Parkway will use the west side parking lot, off Chartwell Dr.

**KENDALL E.S.** - Buses will use the West driveway, off Old San Antonio Rd to enter and exit the bus lane to load and unload students. Parents will use the South driveway, off Cascade Caverns Rd to load and unload students in the circle, in front of the school.

**VAN RAUB E.S.** - Buses will unload and load in the bus lane adjacent to Johns Rd in front of the school. Parents will unload and load students in the driveway off Lohmann St.

**HERFF E.S.** - Buses will unload and load in the bus lane on the lower level. Parents will unload and load students in the driveway on the upper level.

**BOERNE MS NORTH** - Buses will use the bus lane at the West end of the school to load and unload students. Parents should use Johns Rd in front of the school to load and unload students. There is no parking, loading or unloading on School St during school arrival and dismissal time.

**BOERNE MS SOUTH** - Buses will use the West driveway off Old San Antonio Road to enter and exit the bus lane to load and unload students. Parents will use the South driveway off Cascade Caverns Road to enter and exit to load and unload students in the circle, in front of school.

**VOSS MS** – Buses will unload and load in the bus lane behind the school. Parents will unload and load students in the first driveway in the front of the school off Voss Parkway.

**BOERNE HS** – Buses only will enter through Bentwood Dr to Greyhound Lane and drop off and pickup students in the bus loop. Parents dropping off their students will enter and exit using the north driveway for loading and unloading students.

**CHAMPION HS** - Buses only will enter and exit the bus loop by way of Champion Blvd. off of Hwy 46. Parents dropping off their students will enter and exit the interior road on the Cibolo Creek E. S. campus for loading and unloading students.

### **SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Bus route information is available on the Boerne ISD website ([www.boerneisd.net](http://www.boerneisd.net)). For additional information about Boerne ISD's transportation program, contact the Transportation Office at 830-357-2970.

### **BUS RIDER INFORMATION CARD:**

Bus Rider Information Cards are important documents that are issued to students the first time they ride the bus. Parents should review the Bus Rider Safety Rules listed above with the student and complete the Information Card. This card is to be returned to the driver the following day to help Transportation keep an accurate emergency list of students on each bus.

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