

Students

Transportation

School bus transportation to and from school or for school activities is a service provided only to regularly enrolled students who reside in the District. Students using school bus transportation to and from school or for school activities must have signed permission slips. The use of bicycles as a means of transportation to and from school shall be determined by parents and may be revoked by the principal if rules are violated. It is the policy of the Board of Education that skateboards and scooters shall not be permitted on school sites at any time. Administrative and certificated personnel, classified management staff members and the attendance and welfare technician may transport students in private vehicles with Board approval.

1. Home to school transportation will be offered as follows:

East Whittier Middle School: Students attending the East Whittier Middle School residing northwest of Painter Avenue.

Granada Middle School: Students attending the Granada Middle School who reside in the area bounded by Broadway on the north, Valley View Avenue on the east and the Pacific Electric tracks and Victoria Avenue on the west. Students attending Granada Middle School who live north of Whittier Blvd.

Hillview Middle School: Students attending Hillview Middle School who live in the area bounded by Lambert on the north, Laurel Avenue on the west and Calmada Avenue on the east.

2. Safety, distance and high AFDC count are prime factors in determining transportation zones. However, sound economic practice must be a consideration and an adequate response to the service being offered is mandatory for continuance of the service. "Adequate response" as a criterion shall be measured in terms of rider participation and is defined as follows:

Transportation service in the above defined areas will be continued only if rider participation reaches and maintains 75% of a standard 66 passenger bus (50 students). At the beginning of the school year the original determination will be made during the fourth week. If the average daily participation in the morning of that week reaches or exceeds 50, the service will continue. If at any time during the school year the average daily participation in the morning drops below 50 for three (3) consecutive weeks, service will be discontinued at the end of the following week after appropriate notification to students and parents has been made.