



SCHOOL BUS CHANGES AUGUST 2009

- Students who live more than 2 miles from their assigned school are eligible for transportation. The distance to a bus stop may be up to 1.5 miles.

For elementary, middle and high school students attending a school that is not their attendance area school:

- The 1.5 mile distance to a bus stop policy may extend to 2 miles if the residence is 2 miles or less from a school that serves as the bus stop.

For middle and high school students attending a school that is not their attendance area school: (please note that Express routes are not planned for elementary schools)

- Express routes (bus stops at or near schools) will replace morning and afternoon routes.
- Express routes will replace afternoon only routes for students attending the following Magnet schools: Darnell-Cookman, Douglas Anderson, James Weldon Johnson, Lavilla, Paxon Advanced, Paxon Middle, Peterson, Randolph & Stanton.
- Parents / guardians are responsible for the supervision of students using Express route stops.
- For Magnet students, the nearest Express route stop may be more than 1.5 miles from home.
- After school activity routes will depart at one time only, which will be determined by the school Principal.

Finding out about bus stop and route information:

- Bus stop and route information will be available August 11th, 2009, at your school, the DCPS Transportation Department or viewed at www.duvalschools.org.
- Individual school letters were sent home to selected schools in June. Check your school's website or the District's website to view the letter. Many have been updated for changes.
- You may contact our Call Center at 381-RIDE (7433) from August 11th to September 4th from 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday—Friday.