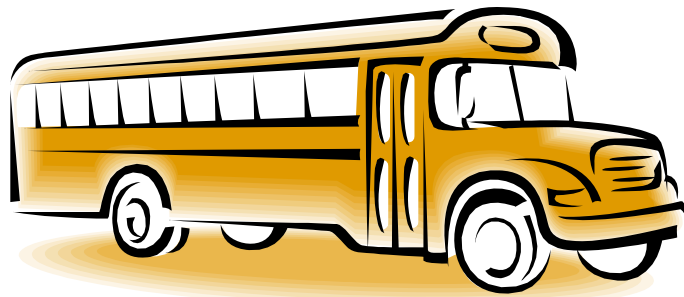


Duval County Public Schools Transportation Changes



Beginning on the first day of school, **Monday, August 24, 2009**, the following changes to transportation will go into effect:

- The district policy for transportation eligibility has been changed to align with State Board of Education Rule 6A-3.001. Transportation will be provided to students who live more than two (2) miles from his/her assigned school.
- The district policy for distance to a bus stop has been changed to align with State Board of Education Rule 6A-3001. Students may be traveling up to one and one-half (1 ½) miles between home and the bus stop.
- All high school after school activity routes will be reduced to one (1) departure time. The schools will choose the time depending on their specific needs.
- "Express Routes" will be developed at the secondary level (middle and high) for all schools with non-neighborhood routes to include magnet programs, ESOL, Title 1 Choice, Opportunity Scholarship, McKay Scholarship, out of home transportation under McKinney-Vento, etc. Stops will be at or near schools.
- Transportation to the Marine Science Center will no longer be provided to the full time students attending there.

For more information on these changes, contact our Transportation Department at **904.858.6200**.