



Dear Laker Families,

The Spring Lake Board of Education recently adopted new transportation policies and regulations to begin in the 2011 – 2012 school year. Below are some of the highlights:

- One pick up / one drop off bus stop location assigned per student (AM/PM location may be different, but must be consistent).
- BUS PASSES: any request for a student to be dropped off or picked up at a different location other than their designated bus stop must go through the Transportation department at 846-5507. Request for passes will be for designated stops only to a friend, grandparent home etc. Once Transportation has approved the request, a one day boarding pass will be issued to the student by the attending school. Buses are full and routes pre-established no additional stops will be made and all requests will be per availability.
- High School /Middle School students may be walking 1-mile to school or the bus stop.
- Intermediate/Elementary students may be walking up to 1-mile to school or up to ½ mile to their bus stop.
- Students may be required to walk to main roads to their designated bus stop location. Buses will not travel into cul-de-sacs, one way roads and dead ends (special needs students the exception).
- Buses may have three students to a seat (seat specifications designed to seat three).

Transportation is currently developing a webpage that will be available later this month. The webpage will contain all necessary parental information regarding school transportation.

NEW FOR 2011/2012: All student bus stop information is available to you through Power School. Once logged in, simply click on 'Transportation'. All routes will be finalized after 8/22/11.

As a reminder, all students need to be at their bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to pick up time.

As always if you have any questions, please call the Transportation Office at 846-5507, or e-mail levans@springlakeschools.org.

All of us in Transportation wish you an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

With Kindest Regards,

Linda Evans
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