

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 20, 2019
 School Board Meeting Room
 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

		ITEM	Presenter
1.	6:00	Call to Order/Welcome	Mr. Scott Hertz
2.	6:02	Approval of Minutes from the 1/16/2019 Meeting	Mr. Scott Hertz
3.	6:05	Public Comment* <i>(Non-DAC Members •Agenda Items)</i>	
4.	6:10	Board Update	Mrs. Gwynetta Gittens
5.	6:15	Transportation Presentation	Roger Lloyd Jr., Director, Transportation
6.	7:00	Breakout Group Discussions & Visitation	All
7.	7:45	Breakout Group Reports	Subcommittees
8.	7:55	Public Comment* <i>(Non-DAC Members •Non-Agenda Items)</i>	
9.	7:58	Good of the Order	All
10.	8:00	Adjournment	Mr. Scott Hertz

***3-minute time limit per speaker**

Mission Statement: *The District Advisory Council, in cooperation with the Lee County School Board, will gather information and seek input from the schools and the community at large in an effort to advise the Board and develop recommendations for constant improvement of our educational system.*

The next District Advisory Council Meeting is March 13, 2019.

Topic: Student Assignment (Long-Range Plan)

Transportation Overview

By: Roger Lloyd, Director of Operations, Transportation



School Bus Transportation

School Board Policy 7.01

The primary purpose of the transportation program is to provide safe and efficient services at the lowest possible cost.

School Bus Transportation

Department Overview

- Transportation 1200 plus employees
- 4 bus compounds:
 - Six Mile
 - West
 - Buckingham
 - Leonard
- Office Staff - 60
- Garage Staff - 65
- Regular Bus Operators - 706
- Regular Bus Attendants - 207
- Substitute Bus Operators - 117
- Substitute Bus Attendants - 67

School Bus Transportation

Transportation Factoids

- Daily miles traveled – 66,568
- Annual miles traveled – 12.4 million
- Gallons of fuel used daily – 15,000+
- Annual gallons of fuel – 2.8 million

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Transportation Factoids

- Eligible Students – 67,277
- Work Studies, Field Trips, Sporting Events
- Daily Buses – 753
- Bus Routes – 3,202
- Stop locations - 6,968
- Total daily stops – 36,003
- Over 100,000 route changes per year

School Bus Operator Training

- The District has a school bus operator training school
- The District has trained 1000's of operators
- The District is a 3rd party CDL tester

School Bus Safety

The school bus is a moving traffic signal



The law gives us the right to stop traffic

School Bus Transportation

School Bus Safety

- School buses inspected every 30 days
- Sixty four (64) feet of reflective tape
- Strobe Light
- Stop Arms
- No accidents caused by mechanical failure

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Establishing Stop Locations

- There must be 200 feet of uninterrupted visibility between the front and rear of bus and other motorists
- Stops should be located 200 feet following an intersection or 50 feet from the corner before entering an intersection
- Stops must be at least 200 feet apart. It is recommended that there be no more than four stops per mile
- Students should have room to wait safely off the roadway
- The safest place for students to wait in safety may be on the side of the roadway opposite the pickup point
- Establish or change stops only with supervisor's permission
- It is recommended that no bus stop be placed in a turning lane or acceleration lane

School Bus Transportation

School Board Policy 7.02 (6)

Students may be required to travel up to 1.5 miles to a designated stop. The most direct traveled route measures the 1.5 mile distance to and from the bus stop. Such distance shall be measured from the assigned bus stop. The pedestrian entry point of the residence shall be where private property meets the public right-of-way. The District shall determine the shortest pedestrian route whether or not it is accessible to motor vehicle traffic.

School Bus Transportation

Routing Staff Breakdown

- West
 - 1 General Education Route Specialist
 - 1 Special Needs Route Specialist
 - 1 Data Specialist

- Six Mile
 - 1 General Education Route Specialist
 - 1 Special Needs Route Specialist
 - 1 Data Specialist

- Buckingham
 - 1 Special Needs Route Specialist

- Leonard
 - 1 General Education Route Specialist

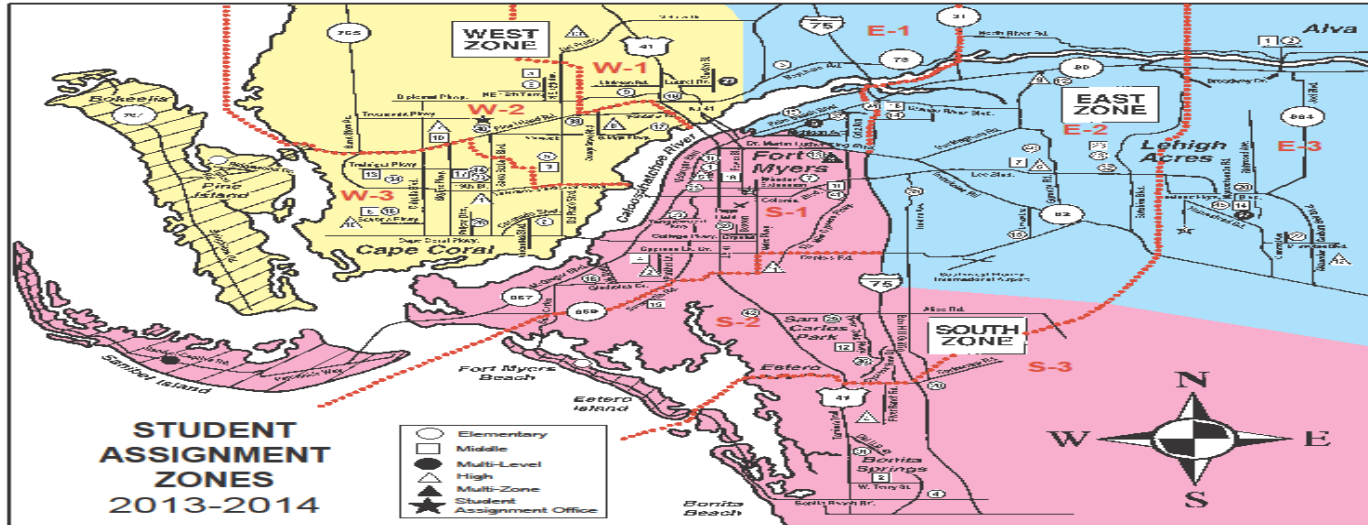
School Bus Transportation

Map of Zones

- Zones and School Selections: The District has created three sub-zones within each zone.
- Families living in sub-zone 1 will select schools physically located within sub-zone 1 and sub-zone 2, and Zone Magnet schools if any
- Families living in sub-zone 2 will be to select among all schools within the zone
- Families living in sub-zone 3 will select among schools physically located in sub-zone 3 and sub-zone 2, and Zone Magnet schools if any.

Map of Zones

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY



Free school bus transportation is provided for students who live beyond two miles from their assigned school. Students residing in barrier island boundary areas of Fort Myers Beach, and Pine Island will attend their barrier island elementary school. Students residing in barrier island boundary area of Sanibel Island will attend their barrier island elementary and middle school.

WEST ZONE Student Assignment Office	
Cape Coral	1
Elementary Schools	
Caloosa (U)	5
Cape	6
Diplomat (U)	8
Gulf	16
Hancock Creek	17
Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. (U)	40
J. Colin English (U) (IB in progress)	19
Littleton (U)	9
NFM Academy for the Arts (K-8) (A) (U)	16
Patriot	44
Pelican	26
Skyline	30
Trafalgar (U)	34
Tropic Isles	38
Middle Schools	
Caloosa	3
Challenger	17
Diplomat	5
Gulf	8
Mariner (IB in progress)	10
NFM Academy for the Arts (K-8) (A) (U)	23
Trafalgar	13
High Schools	
Cape Coral (IB)	1
Ida S. Baker (C)	10
Island Coast	13
Mariner	7
North Fort Myers (A) (CA)	8

SOUTH ZONE Student Assignment Office	
Fort Myers	2
Elementary Schools	
Allen Park	1
Bonita Springs (U) (A)	4
Colonial (U)	17
Edison Park (A)	11
Franklin Park (U)	13
Heights (IB)	18
Orangewood	25
Pinewoods	28
Ray V. Portorf	41
Rayma C. Page (U)	42
San Carlos Park (U) (A)	29
Spring Creek (U)	31
Tanglewood	33
Three Oaks	36
Villas	39
Middle Schools	
Bonita Springs (A)	2
Cypress Lake (A)	4
Fort Myers Middle Academy (U) (T)	16
Lexington (IB)	15
Paul Laurence Dunbar	12
Three Oaks (U)	12
High Schools	
Cypress Lake (A)	2
Dunbar Zone Magnet (STEM)	3
Estero (CA)	4
Fort Myers (IB)	5
South Fort Myers (C)	11

EAST ZONE Student Assignment Office	
Lehigh Acres	3
Elementary Schools	
Alva	2
Bayshore (U)	3
Edgewood Academy (A) (U)	10
G. Weaver Hips	45
Gateway	15
Harns Marsh	43
James Stephens Academy (U) (IB) (K-8)	6
Lehigh	20
Manatee (U)	14
Mirror Lakes (U)	22
Orange River	24
River Hall (U)	12
Sunshine	32
Tice (FL)	37
Tortuga Preserve (STEM) (U)	24
Treeline (U)	35
Veterans Park (K-8) (A) (U)	27
Middle Schools	
Alva	1
Harns Marsh (STEM) (U)	23
James Stephens Academy (U) (IB) (K-8)	6
Lehigh Acres (U)	14
Oak Hammock (U)	18
Varsity Lakes (U)	7
Veterans Park (K-8) (A) (U)	27
High Schools	
Dunbar Zone Magnet (STEM)	3
East Lee County (C)	12
Lehigh Senior (A) (CA)	6
Riverdale (IB)	9

(A) Arts Program; (C) Comprehensive Program; (IB) International Baccalaureate; (CA) Cambridge Program; (T) Technology Program; (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math; (FL) Foreign Language; (U) this school has a uniform clothing policy