

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION LEWIS & CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Effective August 2017, there is no school bus transportation for regular education students into **Lewis & Clark Middle School** as all boundaries are less than 3 miles from the home school.

- K-12 students who reside at least 3 miles, over the shortest practical route, from the nearest operating public elementary school or public high school (whichever the case may be) are eligible for either 1) school bus transportation or 2) Individual Transportation Contract (mileage reimbursement).
- Information regarding the established busing area for a school can be obtained from the individual school, the individual school's website or the Transportation Office at 281-5580 or 281-5581
- Safety Busing: K-8 students *who live in an established safety busing area* will be offered school bus transportation and will need to pay the transportation fee which is \$75 per semester or \$150 for the school year UNLESS the student qualifies for free lunches = free busing or reduced lunches = ½ price busing
- When a parent chooses to send their child to a school *other than the school the child is zoned for*, the parent is responsible for transportation to/from the school of choice
- Students who are not eligible for school bus transportation may purchase a bus ticket on an established bus route under the following guidelines:
 1. There must be room on the bus. Discretionary bus tickets will only be issued to bus routes that have fewer than 40 assigned bus tickets
 2. The parent needs to pay the designated transportation fee at the school UNLESS the student qualifies for free lunches = free busing or reduced lunches = ½ price busing
 3. The student must choose an existing bus stop in the established busing area