

Parents,

To find out if your student is eligible for general education transportation, please use the following link: [Transportation Eligibility Link](#)

Students are eligible for transportation if they meet one of the following criteria:

1. Legally reside two or more miles from his or her assigned campus of regular attendance as measured along the shortest route that may be traveled on public roads;
2. Legally reside in a designated hazardous area within two miles of his or her assigned campus of regular attendance; or
3. Be a homeless child or youth as entitled by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act.

Students that do not meet one of the three criteria above are not eligible for transportation.

Parents are ultimately responsible for ensuring that their students arrive to school and home each day.

If your student is not eligible for general education transportation, please plan early on how your student will arrive to school each day and return home at the end of each day. There are multiple options available to parents such as: parent driven ride, ride sharing, walking, and biking. If you have any questions regarding transportation, I want to encourage you to visit the [District Transportation Website](#) and [FAQ's](#). On this website, you will find resources to help you with questions. Additionally, you may use the [Let's Talk Link](#) to ask questions or seek clarification directly to transportation representatives.

Students provided transportation through [Special Education Services](#) will continue to receive transportation. These services are determined through the campus ARD Committee. Please reach out to your campus representative for any questions.

[Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade Bus Stop Placard Requirements](#)

Parents play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of students at the school bus stop, particularly when it comes to monitoring and supervising their children as they are released from the bus. Plano ISD practices a Bus Badge Protocol. The purpose of this protocol is to provide the safest bus drop-off for our **pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and 1st grade students**. This practice requires the parent/guardian/designee to have their parent placard that matches the bus badge on the student's backpack. This provides reassurance for parents that our students are matched with their guardian at the bus stop daily. Please click on the link above for important information regarding this safety requirement.

Thank you,

Team Mitchell