



# 2010 Transportation

## Open House

### August 21 & 22, 2010

**Open House will be held at all Transportation Areas on August 21st & August 22nd, 2010 9:00am-5:00pm.**

**S**outh Area Transportation  
900 S. University Drive  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
(754) 321-4100

**C**entral West Transportation  
2320 College Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314  
(754) 321-4150

**T**ransportation has scheduled open houses at all our Area Transportation Terminals to aid parents who have questions and concerns regarding school bus transportation.

**D**ue to limited budget resources, transportation specialists will not be scheduled to visit school locations.

**P**arents will receive a mailer the week prior to school opening indicating their student's bus route number, bus stop location and pickup time. Please have your student ready and waiting at the designated location 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. There is a 10 minute window prior and after the scheduled time to allow for traffic congestion.

**I**t is the parent's responsibility to ensure safe arrival and pickup at their student's bus stop location. All students 9 and under shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**P**lease have your student arrive 10 minutes prior to their scheduled pickup time.

**S**afety First! Please place bus tag label on your first-time bus rider with name, address, phone number and bus route information.

**I**f you have moved, please make sure you have updated your address at your student's school. This will expedite assigning your student to a bus route.

**W**e ask for your patience the first two weeks of school. Top priority will be given to those students who have not yet received their bus assignment or bus stop locations.

**T**ransportation concerns should be directed to your school's Transportation Liaison who will utilize our "online" transportation concern form. A tracking number will be provided to the parent to ensure timely responses to their concerns as well as eliminate the need to repeat information.

**E**mpy Seat Policy begins October 1, 2010. Empty Seat applications may be attained at your student's school location. Once the number of available seats is provided to the schools in October, the principal approves the applications based on Policy 5300 guidelines.

**C**entral Area Transportation  
3831 NW 10th Avenue  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
(754) 321-4480

**N**orth Area Transportation  
1751 NW 22nd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
(754) 321-4000

**N**orthwest Area Transportation  
2600 NW 18th Terrace  
Pompano Beach, FL 33063  
(754) 321-4050



## Important Transportation Links

Remember, it is important for parents and/or guardians to know their student's bus route information. Please direct any transportation concerns to your Transportation Liaison at your student's school site, which will facilitate transportation staff addressing any problem you may have.

The Florida Department of Education Administrative Rules for Transportation can be viewed at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=6A-3>

Please visit our Transportation website for answers to frequently asked questions at [www.pupiltrans.org/faq.html](http://www.pupiltrans.org/faq.html).

Students must reside two or more miles from their school location in order to be eligible to receive transportation.

Walking distance is measured, not driving distance. "Mapquest" is not a reliable source for walking distance measurement.

Reassigned students are NOT eligible to receive school bus transportation.

### Special Needs Students

Please work with the designee at your student's school to address any special transportation requirements you may have. This includes Section 504 students as well as students who require a "Individual Education Plan".