

Before/Aftercare Alternate Bus Stop

THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO REQUEST BEFORE/AFTERCARE ALTERNATE BUS STOP FOR STUDENTS.

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RULES

1. Student must be eligible for school bus transportation according to Florida Department of Education Administrative Rule 6a-3.001.
 - a. Request shall be limited to students living two (2) miles or more from the student's assigned school.
2. The location of the Before/Aftercare Alternate Bus Stop must be along an existing route.
 - a. Alternate bus stop shall be limited to increasing a bus route by no more than .75 of a mile or be limited to increasing student ride time by no more than five (5) minutes.
3. Parent/guardian shall obtain written authorization from association, property owner, etc. for school bus to access property.
 - a. Submit written authorization along with Before/Aftercare Alternate Bus Stop request to the School Board of Broward County, Pupil Transportation Department.
4. A School Board of Broward County, Pupil Transportation Department representative shall determine location of bus stop.
 - a. The bus stop location shall not be left to the discretion of the parent or bus operator according to Florida Department of Education Administrative Rule 6a-3.0121.
 - b. Other than a public thoroughfare, the alternate bus stop location and loading zone must accommodate a school bus.
 - c. Parent/guardian shall notify caregiver of alternate bus stop location, route time and effective date. Additionally, parent/guardian shall notify caregiver to arrive at bus stop location prior to bus arrival to accompany student.
5. Alternate bus stop location shall accommodate student for five (5) days a week.
6. Alternate bus stop request must be submitted each year three (3) weeks prior to the beginning of school.
 - a. Alternative bus stop must be requested on a yearly basis.