

## ATTENTION LRSD PARENTS: End of Year Information

The time between now and the start of school in August will be spent working to ensure that all **ELIGIBLE students** registering on or before **June 17th** will have transportation to start the **2016 – 2017** school year. The following information is provided to assist you with questions you may have regarding transportation before school starts on August 15, 2016.

I. ADDRESS CHANGES – Transportation for eligible students is provided based on the address provided to First Student by the <u>LRSD Student Registration Office</u> – 501 Sherman St., phone # - 447-2950.
 NOTE: It is very important that you provide the above office with accurate information during the summer and throughout the school year.
 PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ZIP CODE IS CORRECT.

II. DEADLINE FOR ADDRESS CHANGES – In order to finalize routes and send out postcards, a deadline has been set for address changes. Anyone processing an address change after <u>JUNE 17, 2016</u> will not be <u>guaranteed</u> a <u>bus stop</u> for the <u>first week of school</u>. Little Rock schools will assign students to existing stops until we begin implementing new stops on <u>August 22, 2016</u>.

**NOTE:** Parents with students on <u>M-M transfers</u> are highly encouraged to register before <u>JUNE 17, 2016</u>. Failure to do so will result in <u>delayed bus service</u>.

III. POSTCARDS – Mailed by First Student to inform parents of their child's
1) bus run # 2) bus stop location 3)pick-up time

Postcards will be mailed by <u>August 08, 2016.</u> Please allow time to receive your postcard before calling the phone bank with questions about your child's bus stop location.

The process of mailing postcards only takes place for the first day of school. Future notifications of route changes will come from the school. Further information will be provided for students on MM transfers.

- IV. PHONE BANK (447-4165) Available to address questions and concerns you might have regarding your child's transportation. The phone bank will start **August 01, 2016.**
- V. CHECK-IN Provided by the LRSD at your child's school of assignment, gives a means for parents to obtain important information before school starts. First Student will provide the schools with information concerning transportation. Everyone is encouraged to attend Check-In on August 1st and 2nd from 10:00am 7:00pm.

Stop distances for ELIGIBLE students:
elementary ......6 blocks/.37mile
middle & high.....1/2 mile/.50 mile

Walk zones for ELIGIBLE students:
elementary ......1 mile
middle & high....2 miles

Eligibility is based on school placement; determined by the Little Rock Student Registration Office. Transportation is not provided to students on a "Transfer No Transportation". Students in  $\underline{P3}$  and  $\underline{P4}$  programs (even if they are 5 years old) are not eligible for transportation to Little Rock Schools.