

Aledo ISD

ATTENDANCE ZONE COMMITTEE



February 2, 2021

Grandfathering Guidelines

2021 ATTENDANCE ZONE COMMITTEE FAQs

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Will students be grandfathered into their current school?

Aledo ISD Administration has constructed guidelines for the opportunity for a student who currently attends a campus as a fourth grader (during this 2020-2021 school year) to be “grandfathered” to stay at that campus for his/her fifth grade year during the 2021-2022 school year. If a parent chooses for such an incoming fifth grader to stay on the campus to which he/she is currently assigned, any sibling of that incoming fifth grader may also attend the campus for only one school year (the 2021-2022 school year). If a parent chooses to keep their incoming fifth grader (and any sibling) on their current campus for fifth grade, the parent must provide transportation for their child/ren on that campus.

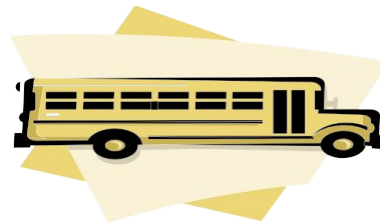
Click here to view the detailed [Elementary Intra-District Transfer Procedures for Incoming 5th Graders 2021-](#)

[2022](#)

Aledo ISD Transportation Department Report



Attendance Zone Committee
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Transportation Department Report

□ Who We Are and What We Do

- 68 department employees
- 34 regular education and 7 special education bus routes in both morning and afternoon with 5 mid-day routes
- Approximately 500,000 miles traveled annually on bus routes to/from school
- Prior to COVID-19, transported an average of 2,526 students per day to/from school or approximately 39% of students
- Prior to COVID-19, traveled 104,000 miles on 2,200 trips for student travel outside of regular bus routes



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□ Challenges faced by Transportation

- Railroad tracks through downtown Aledo
- Congestion of downtown Aledo during peak school times
- Narrow roadways with limited detours
- Narrow roadways with no, or very little, shoulders
- Interstate freeways
- Road construction (expansions, repairs, re-striping, etc.)
- Gated communities (malfunctioning gates, gate clickers)
- Safe turn around points, cul-de-sacs



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□ Factors to Consider

- Geographic size of Aledo ISD - 132 square miles
- Size of district equates to significant differences in routes
 - Afternoon routes wait/ride times vary from 30 to 75 minutes
 - Parks of Aledo/Point Vista - 133 elementary bus riders and 19 secondary bus riders
 - Morningstar - 136 elementary bus riders and 104 secondary bus riders
 - Bella Flora/Bella Ranch - 119 elementary bus riders and 51 secondary bus riders
- Compact attendance zones where possible
- Attempt to avoid splitting subdivisions/neighborhoods
- Utilize geographical boundaries where possible



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Questions?



Committee Guiding Principles

- (from the Board's charge) recommend attendance zones that are projected to most efficiently use building capacity for the longest time period possible (given projected student growth)
- If possible, elementary school boundaries should align with middle school boundaries to create feeder pattern alignment
- Transportation routes should be as efficient as possible, minimizing student ride times (considering both length of route and local traffic patterns)

Group Assignments

Group 1

Andrew
McCulloch
Luella
Bullock
Claudia
Bracero
Whitney
Unterwagner
Brandon
Brinkman
Jeremy
Thompson
Deanne
Younkin

Group 2

Anita
Palacios
Mark
Younger
Amanda
Martin
Jeff
Turner
Jason
Niemela
Nancy
Bathurst

Group 3

Misti
Reed
Laura
Pace
Michelle
Clary
Cody
Hughes
Katey
Thompson
Aaron
Valencia
Cody
Lode

Group 4

Dan
Reilley
Kelly
Dishman
Wessman
Peterson
Khala
Hart
Jennifer
Churion
Lauren
McMurrey

Group 5

Lori
Saunders
Joshua
Shelman
Frank
Urquidez
Lindsey
Flowers
Stacey
Hardwick
Erica
Rubino

Group 6

Jennifer
Lawler
Courtney
Edwards
Jeff
Haddox
Carrie
Woychesin
Justin
Parker
Catherine
Montenegro

Small Group Goal

For All Maps (ES Map 1, ES Map 2, MS Map1, MS Map2) Answer the following questions:

- Is this map your first or second choice?
- Did you reach consensus on this ranking?
- Give 2-4 reasons why you ranked this choice that way (positive or negative).
- Please list any adjustments/suggestions you have for this map.
- What concerns do you have about this map?
- What lingering questions do you have about this map?

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Google File: [AZC Shared File](#)

Next Meeting: February 9th at 6:00 p.m.