Elgin ISD Families,

We would like to provide you with important information regarding bus transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Bus Transportation Eligibility

According to Texas Education Code, students who live two miles or more from their assigned school are eligible for free bus transportation. Students living within two miles are considered to be in the "walk zone" and do not qualify for bus service.

Exception: Some students living within two miles may qualify for bus service if their walking route is classified as hazardous.

Hazardous Route Classification

Your child's walking route may be designated as hazardous if it includes any of the following conditions:

- Major roadways without pedestrian access - Students must walk along or cross freeways, expressways, overpasses, underpasses, or bridges that lack sidewalks or walkways
- Uncontrolled major traffic artery, an industrial or commercial area, or another comparable condition

Hazardous route designations are reviewed annually and may be updated based on road conditions, traffic patterns, and new construction projects. Later this summer, the hazardous routes for the 2025-2026 school year will be finalized.

Bus Registration Google Document and SMART tag Parent App

To register for bus service for your student for the 2025-2026 school year, please complete the bus registration form by clicking on the following link: **Bus Registration Google Document**

Elgin ISD utilizes the Smart tag Parent App. More information below. Please download the app.
SMART tag Parent App (English & Spanish)
App Video Instructions

Daycare Transportation

Please be informed that due to the continued growth of Elgin ISD, **we will no longer be able to provide transportation services to and from private daycare facilities**, effective at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. We understand this change may impact families, and we apologize for any inconvenience it may cause. We encourage families to explore alternative transportation arrangements for their children.

For more information about bus service, schedules, and routes, please contact the EISD Transportation Department at (512) 281-5751 or email our Director of Transportation at jesse.perez@elginisd.net.