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Community Travel Guidelines

Availability of School Bus Drivers has required UCPS to shift our strategy in routing school buses to continue providing transportation services for students needing a ride to school. Consolidated bus stop locations and planned double runs have become a permanent part of that strategy. Consolidated stops shorten travel times and allow buses to serve more than one load when needed. As a result, school buses do not travel as deeply or at all into communities (both gated and non-gated) as in the past and students typically walk further to their bus stops.

While not our desired method of providing transportation, these strategies are likely to continue long term as our School Bus Driver shortage continues to persist. It is important to note that UCPS Transportation complies with all State laws related to school bus operations and stop locations. The link to those laws is below.

https://www4.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/byarticle/chapter_115c/article_17.html

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