



# BCPS Transportation Information

## For West Broward High



**TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WEST BROWARD STUDENTS WHOSE HOMES ARE MORE THAN TWO (2) MILES WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL AND ARE WITHIN THE SCHOOL ZONED AREA. TRANSPORTATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES, REGARDLESS OF THE DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL; CONTACT THE ESLS/ESE DEPARTMENT FOR ARRANGEMENTS.**

### **WALKING DISTANCE:**

*A reasonable walking distance for a student is defined by the Florida Department of Education Administrative Code as: "any distance not more than two (2) miles between the home and the school or one and one half (1 1/2) miles between the home and the assigned bus stop."*

The school district determines the walking distance with the aid of a computerized mapping and school bus routing system (EDULOG). The distance is calculated using the shortest route that a student can walk between the registered address and the school. If you have further concerns, the transportation liaison at the school will complete a 'Concern Form' and a district transportation staff member will recalculate the distance, using a calibrated distance-measuring device. Results will be available within 5 to 10 days.

### **MAILERS:**

At the beginning of the school year **a transportation mailer is sent to the registered address of the student** listing the bus route number, bus stop location, and the pick-up/drop-off times. You may also obtain bus information via Virtual Counselor. [www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor](http://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor). Please know that the bus information will not be made available until the week of school starting. For more information, you may contact the transportation liaison at the school.

### **TO KNOW:**

- Parents/Guardians, should always make sure they know the bus route number and bus stop location information for their child. ***Students should arrive at the assigned bus stop at least 10 minutes before the published bus stop time on the mailer.***

- If a student misses the bus, he/she should immediately come to the office and request permission to call home. Parents should have a prearranged plan of action with their children if he/she misses the bus.
- Students are expected to follow the same code of discipline as described in page 21 of the Code of School of Conduct. Any repeated and/or serious violations may result in suspension from the school bus.
- General concerns regarding student transportation should be directed to the transportation liaison at the school.

### **ITEMS NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS:**

- Items made of glass.
- Live animals, including but not limited to dogs, cats, snakes, insects, etc. (service animals must go through an approval process).
- Large bulky items (instruments, balloons, etc.) that block the entrance, aisles, or that deprive a student of a seat.
- School projects too large for students to hold on their lap or between knees.
- Sharp objects, balls, bats, roller skates, skateboards or cutting instruments of any kind.
- Aisle must be kept clear at all times. If band instruments are brought on the bus, they cannot be placed on seats if it causes a student to stand.

For more information visit <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34200>

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

#### **Transportation – District Office**

3831 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Oakland Park, FL 33309

Phone: 754-321-4400

#### **Southwest Terminal - Bus Routes 5000 to 5999**

20251 Stirling Road

Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

Phone: 754-321-8025