

VANDORA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School Bus Transportation

During the week of Spring Break beginning on April 10, 2017, Vandora Springs Elementary will move (or swing) into the newly constructed campus on Bryan Road. This move provides for faster, safer construction and puts children in a better learning environment. Vandora Springs Elementary and WCPSS Transportation will assist families during this transition. Families are encouraged to consider using school bus service to reduce carpool at our Bryan Road campus.

We started a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding transportation to assist parents with this transition:

If my student currently rides a school bus, do I need to do anything to receive service to the Bryan Road campus? No, WCPSS Transportation will continue to provide service. Since buses will be travelling to the campus on Bryan Road, there could be some changes in arrival times to stops. WCPSS Transportation will communicate arrival time changes at least two weeks prior to the start of Spring Break.

If my student is base to Vandora Springs Elementary and resides in the No Transport /Walk Zone, will he/she be eligible for school bus transportation? Yes, your student will be eligible for school bus transportation while Vandora Springs Elementary is utilizing the Bryan Road campus.

Have stop locations been identified for base students that live in the No Transport/Walk Zone? Bus stop locations have not yet been established. Actual locations depend on many variables, including the street network and the density of students that have applied for service. WCPSS Transportation will begin to publish these stops the week beginning March 27, 2017.

When will families be able to request transportation to the Bryan Road campus? Current bus riders who remain transportation-eligible will continue to receive bus service to the Bryan Road campus. Current No Transport/Walk Zone families and any families not currently riding a school bus can begin to request transportation to the new Bryan Road campus beginning on February 27, 2017. Go to www.wcpss.net/busrider to request service.

Is there a cut off date for requesting transportation to ensure service on the first day (April 17, 2017) at the Bryan Road campus? Yes, requests must be received by March 22, 2017 to ensure service on the first day. Requests received after the cutoff date will be processed in the order received. Transportation will make every effort to provide as quickly as possible.

Home Base Update: The school system has added transportation information to the Home Base Student Information System, also known as PowerSchool. Families sign up for access to Home Base at their school. You can find more information on Home Base at www.wcpss.net/student-information.

To ease congestion at the Bryan Road campus, transportation-eligible families are encouraged to ride the school bus. Thanks!