



Information on School Bus Stops



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How are school bus stops determined?

School bus stops are determined by the Clark County School District, which is an independent government agency from the County. Please contact the Clark County School District Transportation Division at (702) 799-8111 for more information on this issue or visit their website at <http://transportation.ccsd.net/>.

Why aren't school bus stops signed and marked?

School bus stops are not a fixed point. A location can change throughout the school year and from year to year. As very few locations are placed where the bus is not visible to motorists for several hundreds of feet, the motorist would actually see the bus long before they would see any signs or markings at the bus stop location. If you believe that at a particular school bus stop the school bus is not visible to approaching motorist when the school bus is stopped, please contact us at (702) 455- 6100 with the location and direction of travel.

What is the safest way for my child to get to the bus stop when the stop is on the other side of the street?

If you or your child is uncomfortable crossing the street to get to the school bus stop, your child should wait on the side of the street opposite of the school bus stop and wait for the school bus. Once the school bus arrives, activates its red flashers, extends its STOP paddles, and traffic has come to a stop, your child should then look both ways to make sure traffic has stopped and then cross the street to get to the school bus.

Motorists are not stopping for the school bus when it is stopped, whom do I call?

Motorists not stopping for a school bus with its red flasher activated, and STOP paddles extended, is a serious issue. If you observe this, please contact the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department at 311 to report the location. Please give them the location and time of day it was observed.

How do I get a school crossing zone and/or crosswalks at a school bus stop?

Clark County does not install school crossing zones or crosswalks to school bus stop locations. Legally, crosswalks exist at the intersection of any public roads, whether marked or unmarked. School crossing zones and crosswalks for school-aged pedestrians are installed to provide a walking path/route for those students who do not have school bussing provided and to concentrate the area where school aged pedestrians must cross public roadways. The best safety measure is to educate children on how and where to safely cross the street.

Want More Information?

This flyer is for general purposes only. For more information, please contact the Clark County Department of Public Works, Traffic Management Division at (702) 455-6100 or email rwd@co.clark.nv.us.

NOTE: The MUTCD is used throughout the country as the standard by which traffic control decisions are made. Nevada Revised Statute 484.781 and County Code 14.12.070 require the County to use the MUTCD for placement of all traffic control devices. The complete MUTCD can be found at: <http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/pdfs/2003/pdf-index.htm>