

Middle School Transportation in the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Shared Boundary for 2014-15

Students who live within the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton shared boundary and are entering grades 6, 7, or 8 in one of the below schools will be provided transportation to and from those schools:

- Denver Discovery School (scheduled to open Fall 2014)
- DSST: Conservatory Green Middle School (scheduled to open Fall 2014)
- DSST: Stapleton Middle School
- McAuliffe International School
- William "Bill" Roberts ECE-8

How Transportation Will Work:

- Students must live within the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton shared boundary and attend a middle school option within that boundary.
- Students who reside **less than two and one-half (2.5) miles** from one of the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton shared-boundary middle schools will go to their closest middle school to access transportation.
- Students who reside **more than two and one-half (2.5) miles** from one of the shared-boundary middle schools will access transportation at their closest middle school or, potentially, community-based stop. The placement of community-based stops will be determined by Transportation based upon the needs of students throughout the shared boundary.
- Once the complete list of bus stops is established, families may choose from any of the established stops based on what's most convenient for them.

Please Note: DPS Transportation Services will determine the need for additional community-based bus stops. If additional stops are needed, additional details will be communicated online at <http://transportation.dpsk12.org>, in the Parent Portal and in letters mailed home in Spring 2014.

Other Helpful Information:

Nearly all families in the shared boundary are within 2.5 miles of pick-up locations, and most students live within one mile of those pick-up locations. The complete transportation system, including pick-up and drop-off times and locations, will be designed based upon the following considerations:

- Supporting families in attending their school of choice
- School bell times
- Pick-ups at each middle school and the number of students traveling to each destination school
- Special Education students' pick-up and drop-off needs
- Traffic patterns
- Consistency with district-wide transportation policies

Information on Community-based Bus Stops:

Community-based bus stops will be determined based on the considerations listed above, and will be communicated via the following resources to families:

1. Posted online at <http://transportation.dpsk12.org>
2. Posted as an announcement in the Parent Portal
3. A letter from DPS Transportation Services will be mailed to homes prior to the 2014-15 school year

+Pass: Discover More Opportunities

Knowing when and where a student gets on and off the school bus is important. With +Pass, a new DPS student ridership system that became available in 2013, schools and parents now have easy, real-time access to this information. Parents can call their student's school, or access ridership information via the Parent Portal. All transportation-eligible students in DPS who ride a yellow school bus are expected to use their +Pass, which were issued by schools in 2013. For more information regarding this program, please contact your school or visit <http://transportation.dpsk12.org/pass/>.