

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Transportation Services Department  
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**Carroll County Bus Stop Survey**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Stop Location \_\_\_\_\_ Bus(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested Stop Location: \_\_\_\_\_

The goal of this questionnaire is to provide you, as parents, an opportunity to express your concerns as they relate to the safety of your child and to inform you of Board of Education policy and procedures. Thank you for your time and input.

To provide minimum obstruction to traffic flow and to minimize time to complete the run, where possible, stops shall be designated at least one-quarter (1/4) mile apart. (Board of Education policy EEC; M.S.D.E. COMAR 13A.06.07.11)

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide supervision for their child(ren) while walking to, from, or waiting at the designated bus stop, or while walking to and from school if they reside in the designated non-transported area. (Board of Education policies EEA, EEAC).

Pupils shall be expected to walk up to the same distance to the school vehicle stop as pupils residing in non-transported areas are required to walk to their respective schools (1 mile). When a child resides one-half (1/2) mile or more from an existing stop, a closer stop shall be established if it can be done without backing the bus to turn around (Board of Education policy EEAC).

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are the walking/standing conditions, such as road shoulder, grass or sidewalks that student utilizes?
  
2. What is the posted speed along the road(s) the student(s) walk? \_\_\_\_\_ mph
3. What is the posted speed along the road that is traveled by the bus? \_\_\_\_\_ mph
4. What is the number of vehicles that pass the stop five (5) minutes before and five (5) minutes after the stop?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
5. What are the type of vehicles that pass the stop five (5) minutes before and five (5) minutes after the stop?  
a.m.  
  
p.m.
6. What traffic control devices exist such as stop signs, warning signs, traffic lights, etc.?
7. What is the number of feet your child walks to the nearest bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_ feet
8. What would be the distance between the designated stop and the stop you are requesting?
9. Is the road a state or county road? If state road, please give route number.
10. What are the nearest intersecting roads to your residence?
11. How far can traffic see a stopped school bus in each direction from the present bus stop?  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet
12. How far can traffic see a stopped school bus in each direction of the stop you are requesting?  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet
13. What is the alignment of the road at the designated stop? (Curves, hills, flat)

14. What is the alignment of the road at your requested stop? (Curves, hills, flat)

15. Please list the major concerns with your children's current bus stop. Please be specific. You may attach drawings or photos.

16. Please suggest any changes that you feel would improve the present stop.

This questionnaire must be filled out and returned to the Transportation Services Department, Carroll County Public Schools, 125 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157 in order to have your request reviewed.

The Transportation Services Department staff will investigate each written request. Requests will be investigated in the order they are received. The Transportation Services Department receives many requests; please be patient because an on-site visit is conducted for each request. When considering the need to extend a bus route or to change the location or to add a bus stop, the staff will consider the following acceptable levels of safety: program and routing efficiency; economy of operations and equity of service.

Thank you for your continued support and supervision of your children in the overall goal of safety.

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Signature of parent or guardian

Date