



MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111

Mission: To inspire and motivate our students with an educational experience that leads to achievement and success.

John Troy
Chief School Business Official

March 1, 2016

TO: South Campus Parents
living with 1 ½ miles of school

RE: New Walk Zone for South Campus – effective next school year

Per Illinois School Code and Board of Education policy the District's school buses furnish regular transportation to students living further than 1 ½ miles from school. Transportation is not provided to students residing less than 1 ½ miles from school unless their walking route has been designated a hazardous route using the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) standards.

The Central Campus has a 1 ½ mile walk zone established. When the South Campus was built the District did not establish a walk zone presumably because the then existing roadway infrastructure did not support one. Eight years have now passed since the South Campus opened and the District has evaluated the area within 1 ½ miles of the South Campus to the IDOT standards and is now able to create a walk zone for that campus. The attached map illustrates the new walk zone for the South Campus wherein bus transportation will not be provided - starting next school year.

The District is expecting a rise in enrollment next year and the establishment of this walk zone will allow the District to redeploy our buses to efficiently meet the needs of all our students.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Should you have any questions please contact myself or Transportation Director, Jackie Hardie.

Sincerely,

John Troy
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