## LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Andrew Pulver, Ed.D. Superintendent

July 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Los Alamitos Unified School District values your students' participation in the District's Home-to-School Transportation Program. The 2022-23 school year is rapidly approaching and, once again, we are looking forward to offering a safe transportation service for your child/children to and from school.

#### Rates

Home-to-School transportation rates for the 2022-23 upcoming school year will cost \$1.25 per trip with a bus pass for the semester or year and \$3.25 for a single-use bus ticket.

#### Assistance

Families that need financial assistance may be eligible to receive free transportation services. To qualify for or free transportation services, you must FIRST apply or be pre-certified through the District's Food Services Department for free meals. Families can complete an application by visiting <u>family.titank12.com</u>.

#### **Bus Application**

Further information, including bus routes and the bus application, can be found by clicking this link: <u>Los Al USD</u> <u>Bus Pass Application</u>

#### **Safety First**

The District's transportation program continues to be a valuable option for Los Alamitos parents and students. We continue to follow health and safety protocols in alignment with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and Cal/OSHA and our bus transportation program is the safest option for students to get to and from school. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Association, students transported in school buses were nearly eight times safer than students transported in passenger vehicles. School buses reduce overall traffic congestion within our community and our CNG fuel bus fleet provides transportation with a reduced impact to the environment.

Whether your student rides the bus both ways, one way, or only rides occasionally, we hope you will consider participating in the District's Transportation Program.

Sincerely,

Elvia Galicia

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

### LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BUS HOME-TO-SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION 2022-2023

PASS TYPE	FULL FARE		COST
A	Annual Round Trip -	\$1.25 per ride	\$450.00
B (AM) or B (PM)	Annual One-Way -	\$1.25 per ride	\$225.00
С	Semester Round Trip -	\$1.25 per ride	\$225.00
D (AM) or D (PM)	Semester One-Way -	\$1.25 per ride	\$112.50
BUS TICKET BOOKLETS			
I	Individual Tickets for One-Way Travel (20 Passes)		\$ 65.00
	NO CHARGE		
J	Physically Handicapped (IEP Requires Home-To- School Transportation) Please contact Heather Sherrill		No Cost
K	Free Pass (Eligibility determined through National School Lunch Program; required documents must be turned in)		No Cost

Student Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School	Grade	Type of Pass	Bus Stop No.	Cost
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				TOTAL:	\$

Please complete the following information to assist us in processing your application (PLEASE PRINT):

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Send check\* or money order (no cash) payable to:

Los Alamitos Unified School District (LAUSD) 10293 Bloomfield Street Los Alamitos, CA 90720

\*There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks

For District Use Only:		
Verified Fare Rate: Yes No		
Amount Received: \$		
Type of Payment: Check M.O Cash CC		

#### **HOPKINSON SCHOOL**

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
COLI	LEGE PARK WEST	
101 102 104	Harvard & Occidental Harvard & Princeton Circle College Park Drive & Yale, S.	7:00 a.m. 7:02 a.m. 7:04 a.m.
<u>COLI</u>	LEGE PARK EAST	
110 116 118	Oleander & Almond (Shapell Park) Almond & Daisy Almond & Bluebell	7:24 a.m. 7:28 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
LAUI	REL AREA	
119	Pine & Florista	7:20 a.m.

#### **LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
NORT	TH OF FARQUHAR	
601 602 603 604	Howard & Maple Howard & Reagan Chestnut & Catalina Walnut & Florista	7:16 a.m. 7:17 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:32 a.m.

#### **LOS ALAMITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
SOUT	ΓΗ OF KATELLA	
411	Green & Midway	7:10 a.m.
412	Tripoli & Mindora	7:15 a.m.
413	Howard & Tarawa	7:17 a.m.
417	Howard & Noel	7:20 a.m.

#### NOTE:

FOR AM: TIMES INDICATED ARE BUS <u>DEPARTURE</u> TIMES FOR THE MORNING.

STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE BUS STOP 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TIME

FOR PM: ARRIVAL AT STOPS VARIES DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS, TRAFFIC, ETC. BUS LEAVES SCHOOLS 10 MINUTES AFTER THE BELL RINGS.

#### MC GAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
COLLEGE PARK EAST	6.55
10-03 Heather Park	6:55 a.m.
10-04 Wisteria & Hazelnut	6:50 a.m.
10-06 Birchwood & Oleander	6:45 a.m.
SURFSIDE & SEAL BEACH	
10-11 First & Welcome	7:10 a.m.
10-12 Central & Marina	7:12 a.m.
10-13 Fifth & Marina	7:15 a.m.
10-14 Surfside/Anderson	7:25 a.m.
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#### ROSSMOOR/HOPKINSON/LEE/WEAVER

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
11-1	College Park West @ Edison Park	6:45 a.m.
11-2	Main District Office (10293 Bloomfield St.)	7:00 a.m.
11-3	Farquhar & Maple	7:15 a.m.
11-4	Pine & Florista	7:20 a.m.
11-5	Oak Middle School (10821 Oak St.)	7:35 a.m.
11-6	Rossmoor Way & Pine Street	7:40 a.m.

#### **WEAVER**

	<u>STREET</u>	VI BITY BIT	DEPARTURE TIME
11-7	Heather Park		7:20 a.m.

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#### MC AULIFFE / OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

	<u>STREET</u>	<b>DEPARTURE TIME</b>		
SEAL BEACH				
705	12th & Electric	7:45 a.m.		
706	Community Center & Marina	7:50 a.m.		
707	Balboa & Bolsa	7:45 a.m.		
708	Anchor Way & Masthead	7:40 a.m.		
712	McGaugh School	7:35 a.m.		
COLL	EGE PARK EAST			
709	Shapell Park / Almond Park	7:55 a.m.		
710	Gummere Park / Bluebell Park	7:40 a.m.		
711	Heather Park	7:40 a.m.		
COLL	EGE PARK WEST			
713	Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	8:00 a.m.		
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714	Rossmoor Way & Pine Street	7:55 a.m.		
715	Bostonian & Wembley (Weaver)	8:05 a.m.		
717	Bostonian & Montecito (Rossmoor)	8:00 a.m.		
718	Gertrude & Argyle (Hopkinson)	7:55 a.m.		
719	Tigertail & Oak Way	7:40 a.m.		
720	Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	8:05 a.m.		
LOS A	ALAMITOS (NORTH OF JFTB)			
721	Labourdette Park	8:00 a.m.		
722	Tripoli & Mindora	(PM Only)		

#### **NOTE:**

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STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE BUS STOP <u>5 MINUTES PRIOR</u> TO DEPARTURE TIME

FOR PM: ARRIVAL AT STOPS VARIES DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS, TRAFFIC, ETC. BUS LEAVES SCHOOLS 10 MINUTES AFTER THE BELL RINGS.

#### **LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
801	Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	7:10 a.m.
802	Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	8:05 a.m.
803	Rossmoor Way & Pine Street	7:55 a.m.
804	McGaugh School	7:35 a.m.
805	Bluebell Park	7:40 a.m.
806	Heather Park	7:40 a.m.
807	Tigertail & Oak Way	7:40 a.m.
808	12 <sup>th</sup> & Electric	7:30 a.m.
809	Almond Park	7:55 a.m.
810	Marina Center	7:20 a.m.
811	Gertrude & Argyle	7:55 a.m.

#### LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL - LATE START WEDNESDAY

	<u>STREET</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>
801	Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	8:00 a.m.
802	Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	8:45 a.m.
803	Rossmoor Way & Pine Street	8:25 a.m.
804	McGaugh School	8:10 a.m.
805	Bluebell Park	8:00 a.m.
806	Heather Park	8:10 a.m.
807	Tigertail & Oak Way	8:20 a.m.
808	12 <sup>th</sup> & Electric	8:00 a.m.
809	Almond Park	8:05 a.m.
810	Marina Center	7:50 a.m.
811	Gertrude & Argyle	8:25 a.m.

#### **NOTE:**

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Exhibit D

#### **Bus Conduct/Safety Rules**

In order that students may benefit from our Home-to-School transportation offered at Los Alamitos USD, the Board of Education feels a strong, effective discipline code must exist and be enforced. It is to everyone's advantage that students respect the rights, feelings, and property of others and face the consequences of their actions when they do not. Students who fail to comply with these rules and regulations shall be subject to disciplinary action. All school personnel and parents have a shared responsibility to enforce school rules and regulations and take the necessary action to correct school behavior that is inappropriate or interferes with the functioning of the school. To ensure the safety of everyone, students must abide by the following District rules and California state laws:

- 1. 5 CCR 14103 states, "Pupils transported in a school bus...shall be under the authority of and responsible directly to the driver of the bus."
- 2. Pupils shall be aware of the "Danger Zones" (see exhibit E) around the school bus
- 3. Students are expected to respect themselves, others, and their property.
- 4. Do not engage in vandalism, destruction of property, or graffiti. Repair costs will be billed to the guilty pupil(s) and their parents.
- 5. Wheelchairs should be pre-inspected for Safety prior to utilizing the bus.

#### Bus Stop:

- 1. Please arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is due.
- 2. Do not litter at school bus stops or in the school bus.
- 3. Orderly behavior is required at the bus stop.
- 4. As the bus arrives, form a line and stand at least twelve feet from where the bus stops. Do not move toward the school bus until the bus comes to a complete stop and the bus driver has opened the door.

#### Boarding the bus:

- 1. Do not bring animals (except registered service animals), glass objects, skates, large, bulky, or hazardous articles on the school bus.
- 2. Athletic equipment will be allowed on the bus if necessary for students participation in an enrolled class or team. It should be safely stowed as to not cause a safety hazard.
- 3. Show the driver your bus pass or bus ticket. Passes are non-transferable.
- 4. Follow the bus driver's instructions. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats, assign (3) pupils to a seat bench, assign seat mates, and other actions as needed for safe transportation of pupils.
- 5. Walk, do not run, in an orderly manner when on the bus.
- 6. Go directly to a seat. Remain seated at all times, facing the forward. If school bus is equipped with seat belts, pupils must use them.

#### Aboard the bus:

1. Keep all body parts inside of the bus. Do not spit or throw anything in or out of the school bus.

- 2. All electronic signaling devices, including cell phones, shall be set to silent or vibrate upon entering the school bus. Use while on the bus is limited to purposes related to health and safety.
- 3. Talk quietly. Do not shout, yell, or use profane language or gestures, or behave in a boisterous manner. Do not engage in unnecessary conversation with the bus driver so they can concentrate while driving.
- 4. Remain quite as the school bus stops at and crosses railroad tracks.
- 5. Do not bring weapons of any type.
- 6. Do not use any writing instruments wile on the bus.
- 7. Do not possess or use tobacco, drugs, or alcohol. Do not vape.
- 8. Do not eat, drink, or chew gum.
- 9. Do not play or tamper with any part of the school bus.
- 10. Shoes must be worn at all times. Wearing cleats is not allowed.
- 11. No changing on the bus.

Exiting the bus, and leaving the drop-off location:

- 1. Exit the bus only at your designated bus stop. Note: a one-day request for an alternate drop off location requires a parental note.
- 2. Follow the bus driver's instructions.
- 3. Remain properly seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is opened.
- 4. Move toward the front of the bus in an orderly manner.
- 5. If you cross the roadway the bus stops on, notify the bus driver. Follow the bus driver's instructions as you are escorted across the roadway.
- 6. Exit the bus in an orderly manner.
- 7. Immediately move out of the "Danger Zone" to the right front, right, or right rear of the bus if you do not need to be escorted across the roadway.
- 8. Do not attempt to return to the bus without first getting the attention of the bus driver.
- 9. Do not talk to strangers or accept rides from strangers.

**Note:** Audio/video recording equipment is used aboard buses for safety/security monitoring.

#### **Discipline Procedures**

14263. Authority of the Driver. Pupils transported in the school bus shall be under the authority of and responsible directly to the driver of the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation in accordance with regulations of the governing board of the district.

Violation of Rules of Conduct will result in detention, lunch detention, or immediate denial of transportation as follows:

 $1^{\text{st}}$  infraction: detention or 1-day of riding privilege

2<sup>nd</sup> infraction: detention or Saturday school or loss of 5 days of riding privilege

3<sup>rd</sup> infraction: loss of between 5-20 days of riding privilege

4<sup>th</sup> infraction: loss of between 20-60 days of riding privilege

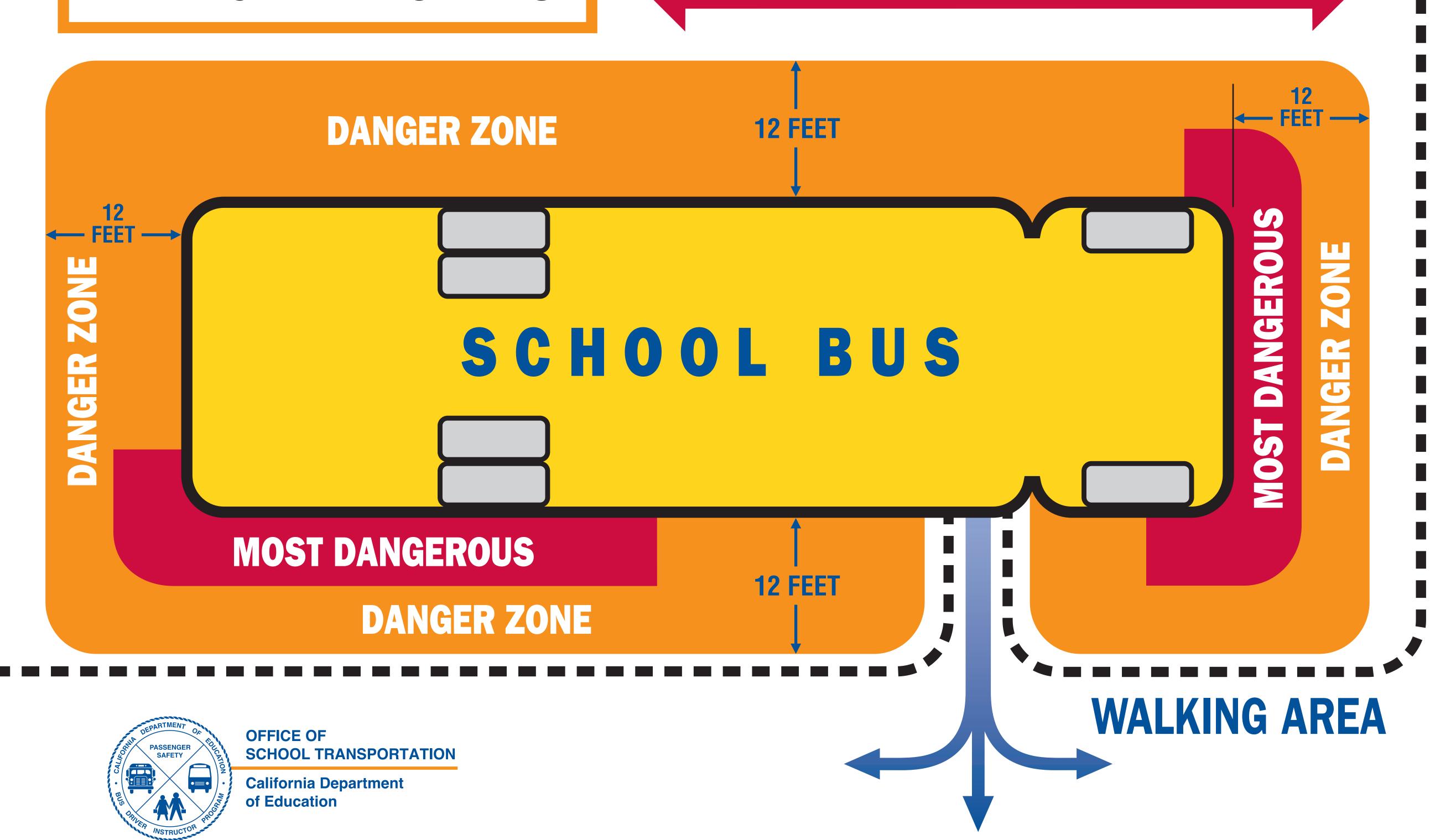
5<sup>th</sup> infraction: Remainder of the year

**Note**: There will be no refunds for days a pupil's bus riding privileges are suspended/revoked.

Parents/guardians as well as students should be familiar with the regulations. For any questions, please contact Ricardo Villanueva, Transportation Supervisor, at (562)799-4700 ext. 81111.

# DANGER ZONES

## DANGER FROM PASSING CARS



**Exhibit D**