



Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Harold Rowe, Associate Superintendent, Technology and School Services

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to make you aware that, due to significant financial challenges facing the district, it will be necessary to make reductions in the transportation services provided by the district.

The district receives no funding assistance from the state of Texas for transporting students who live within two miles of their assigned campus and who do not have to cross or walk along hazardous roadways. This also applies to students cared for by child-care providers who are also located within two miles of the student's assigned campus. In the past, the school district has been able to afford providing transportation to these students even though no funds were available from the state. Due to the current financial condition, the district can no longer provide this service.

Your address has been determined to be within this two-mile limit and will therefore be ineligible for transportation services from the district unless your child is receiving special education services which require that transportation services be provided by the district.

The district regrets the need for this reduction in service as well as other service reductions and budget cuts that are being made, but financial conditions require that these actions be taken.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please access the district's website at <http://www.cfisd.net/dept2/transp/services.htm> where you can review answers to frequently asked questions. You may also call our helpline at 281-955-4010 to speak to a service representative.

Sincerely,

Harold Rowe
Associate Superintendent, Technology and School Services