



Rusk ISD Transportation

Apartment Transportation Policy

Amended 10/18/04

During the 2002-2003 school year, the Transportation Department of Rusk ISD and the management of the Timber Creek and Pine Meadows Apartments established a transportation policy for the students being picked up or dropped off at the apartments. The policy went into effect on October 14th, 2002.

The reason the policy was required was due to the large number of students who were riding either to or from the complexes. So many nonresident students were boarding the buses that the buses were being crowded to over capacity. The over crowding was caused by there being a greater number of nonresident riders than the buses could safely accommodate. The routes had been based on the number of riders living at the apartments and did not allow for a great number of volunteer riders. The concern for safety resulted in the enactment of the following policy:

Only children of permanent residents may be picked up or dropped off at the Timber Creek and Pine Meadows Apartments. The students may only ride the school bus to which they have been assigned. In order to insure consistency with the enforcement of this policy, no exceptions will be allowed.

If a nonresident student attempts to board a school bus, they will be granted transportation, but they will be issued a disciplinary write up. The write up will be treated as any other bus disciplinary write up and will be counted in the progressive bus disciplinary policy which can lead toward the loss of bus riding privileges.

2009-2010 Bus Assignments

Bus 11 – Jr. High students from the Timber Creek Apts.

Bus 16 – All other students from the Timber Creek Apts.

Bus 57 – All students from the Pine Meadows Apts.

Note: these assignments may be altered due to student populations.