

The logo for Houston Independent School District (HISD) is a light blue banner with a repeating pattern of small icons representing various school-related items like books, a graduation cap, and a person. The text "HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT" is centered in a bold, dark blue font.

## HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear HISD Families,

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. We know many of you may still be recovering from the impacts of Hurricane Beryl, and we hope that the last few weeks before school are more peaceful.

We are writing to remind you that you will receive your child's pick-up/drop-off point and bus route for the 2024-2025 school year later this month. This information will be communicated to you directly, and you will be able to access it online as well. At that time, we will also share information about our transportation call center so you know who you can call if you have a question. The call center will have extended hours during the first few weeks of school.

**For the 2024-2025 school year, all school choice students who use HISD transportation will be picked up and dropped off within three miles of their homes. This is a change from the previous two-mile radius but will reduce the time spent in transit and maximize time spent learning. This change will also result in reduced stops on individual routes and overall decreased ride times.**

If your child attends their zoned school, there will be no significant changes to their transportation. Transportation services for students with special education needs will also remain unchanged.

We are looking forward to a great start to the 2024-2025 school year. We are committed to providing safe, efficient, and reliable transportation for all students. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to support you.

Sincerely,

The HISD Transportation Team