

District Bus Routes for Birmingham School Children

Adopted several years ago as a public service to its readers, The Birmingham Eclectic presents the 1950-51 school district bus routes, as released this week by the Birmingham board of education.

The policy of the board regarding busses, together with the routes, follows:

The School District of the City of Birmingham does not provide transportation for students living within the city limits of Birmingham, with the following exceptions:

All kindergarten, first, second and third grade students who will be attending the Torry School and who will be attending the Adams School until the Torry School building is completed will be furnished free transportation until such time as the building is ready to be occupied.

All kindergarten and first grade students who have normally been attending the Barnum Junior High School and who will be attending the Adams School during the coming year will be furnished free transportation.

ALL SIXTH GRADE students who would normally attend the Torry School and who are being transferred to the Bloomfield School for the coming year will be

the number using these busses will be sufficient to make them self-supporting.

The rate on these busses will be \$10.00 per semester, or \$20.00 per year.

The chartered bus operated last year east of the railroad and north of Maple which accommodated elementary students to the Adams School, and also junior and senior high school students, will be operated again this year provided it can be put on a paying proposition.

This cost on this bus is \$10.00 per day, and there will be a fee of \$15.00 per semester or \$30.00 per year.

THERE WILL BE two chartered busses operating in the area east of Woodward between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Mile roads to accommodate kindergarten, first, second and third grade students attending Adams school until Torry school is completed.

After the completion of Torry school, one bus will continue to operate for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students provided there is sufficient number to warrant its operation. Fee on this bus will be \$15.00 per semester or \$30.00 per year.

If there is not a sufficient number of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students, then it will be necessary to operate only one bus to accommodate only the kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students.

ALL PUPILS RESIDING north of Birmingham city limits riding on the Eastern Michigan bus will be provided free transportation regardless of whether or not they are elementary or secondary students.

All pupils in the secondary schools transported on any one of the bus runs, whether district owned busses or chartered busses, must obtain a pass from the principal of the school they are attending at the beginning of each semester, and retain this pass throughout the semester as a means of identification.

This applies to every pupil, whether transportation is provided free or at pupil expense. This rule will be enforced rigidly as it is the only means of controlling the number of pupils on each bus and assuring reasonable safety.

THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL may withdraw the privilege of riding the bus on any route if the behavior of the pupil interferes with the safety of other children.

Any pupil without a proper bus pass may be fined for the privilege of riding the bus by the driver or the person placed on the bus by the assistant superintendent of schools to check the numbers.

Following is a list of all school bus routes, segregated into secondary and elementary routes.

These routes have been laid out very carefully with the thought in mind of serving all students to the best of our ability, but does not include so-called "taxi-service."

They will require that some students walk a certain distance to the route which the bus is traveling. This is necessary in order to limit the distance of the bus route as a matter of time is involved in making these runs to the several schools.

BUSSES WILL PASS a given spot at approximately the same time each day.

Students should never be early, so that students will be missed, and if there are any cases in which this occurs the assistant superintendent of schools would appreciate being notified in regard to the situation.

There are times during bad weather conditions or breakdowns that busses will be late, but never early.

Students will be picked up even in the case of the breakdown of a bus, but time will have to be allowed to get another bus to that location, and unless the weather is unusual, they should appreciate being notified of the substitute bus arrives.

Drivers will arrange stops as conveniently as possible to the point where students congregate, although they are unable to stop in a residential neighborhood, it is possible for students to bunch up in groups of four or five.

Students not listing out this year as it is impossible to make definite stops until the driver has had an opportunity to find locations for these stops.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUTES

Route No. 2A, Bus No. 2, Harry Sowards, driver. Concerns elementary students in Southfield township attending Pierce school.

Route: Leaves Greenfield and Southfield at 8:30. South on Greenfield to Thirteen, right on Thirteen to Sheridan, right on Sheridan to Elizabeth, left on Elizabeth to Pierce, right on Pierce to Pierce school.

Route No. 3A, Bus No. 3, Earl Spurlock, driver. Concerns elementary students in Beverly Hills area attending Pierce school.

Route: Leaves Thirteen and Southfield at 8:30. North on Riverside to Devonshire, left on Devonshire to Westchester, left on Westchester to Beverly, right on Beverly to Weston, right on Weston to Chelsea, right on Chelsea to Riverside, left on Riverside to Beaconsfield, right on Beaconsfield to Bedford, left on Bedford to Westchester, left on Westchester to Riverside, right on Riverside to Buckingham, left on Buckingham to Birmingham Boulevard, left on Birmingham Boulevard to Fourteen, right on Fourteen to Fourteen Mile Road attending Pierce school.

Route: Leaves Greenfield and Thirteen at 8:30. South on Greenfield to Lenore, right on Lenore to Everett, right on Everett to Fourteen, left on Fourteen to Greenfield, left on Greenfield to Fourteen, left on Fourteen to Pierce school.

Route No. 5A, Bus No. 5, Paul Spurlock, driver. Concerns elementary students in Southfield township attending Pierce school.

Route: Leaves Thirteen and Lusher at 8:30. South on Lusher to Fourteen, left on Fourteen to Southfield, left on Southfield to Fourteen, right on Fourteen to Pierce school.

Route No. 6A, Bus No. 6, Harold Service, driver. Concerns kindergarten and first grade students who have been attending Franklin school.

Route: Leaves Barium at 8:30. South on Purdy to George, right on George to Floyd, left on Floyd to Lincoln, right on Lincoln to Bates, right on Bates to Brown, left on Brown to Watkins, left on Watkins to Lincoln, left on Lincoln to Pierce, right on Pierce to Pierce school.

Route No. 8A, Bus No. 8, Harry Lewis, driver. Concerns elementary students going to Franklin school.

Route: Leaves Bristol Lane and Thirteen at 8:30. South on Thirteen to Bigham, right on Bigham to Fourteen, left on Fourteen to Telegraph, left on Telegraph to Franklin, right on Franklin to Franklin school.

Route No. 9A, Bus No. 9, Robert Brook, driver. Concerns elementary students attending Franklin school.

Route: Leaves Fourteen and Franklin at 8:30. South on Franklin to Thirteen, right on Thirteen to Wellington, right on Wellington to Wellington school.

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ROUTES

Route No. 2, Bus No. 2, Harry Sowards, driver. This route concerns only secondary students in Southfield township.

Route: Leaves Greenfield and Thirteen Mile Road at 7:45. West on Thirteen to Lusher, right on Lusher to Cranbrook, left on Cranbrook to Lincoln, right on Lincoln to Southfield, left on Southfield to Maple. Stops at Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 3, Bus No. 3, Earl Spurlock, driver. Concerns secondary students attending Baldwin and Barium living in Beverly Hills.

Route: Leaves Thirteen and Southfield at 7:45. North on Southfield to Beverly, left on Beverly to Weston, right on Weston to Chelsea, right on Chelsea to Riverside, right on Riverside to Buckingham, left on Buckingham to Southfield, left on Southfield to Maple. Stops at Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 5, Bus No. 5, Paul Spurlock, driver. Concerns secondary students in Southfield Township.

Route: Leaves Greenfield and Auburn at 7:45. West on Auburn to Springer, right on Springer to Hillside, south on Hillside to Thirteen, left on Thirteen to Greenfield, left on Greenfield to Fourteen, left on Fourteen to South-

Route No. 6, Bus No. 6, Harold Service, driver. Concerns secondary students in the Bloomfield area.

Route: Leaves Maple and Glangary at 8:30. North on Glangary to Glangary Circle, make a complete circle around Glangary Circle and returns south on Glangary to Maple. East on Maple. Stops at Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 7, Bus No. 7, Lewis Griffith, driver. Concerns Walnut Lake students.

Route: Leaves Maple and Middlebelt at 7:45. North on Middlebelt to Walnut Lake Road, right on Walnut Lake to Walnut Lake School. Stops at Walnut Lake School and continues to Inkster, right on Inkster to Maple, left on Maple to Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 8, Bus No. 8, Harry Lewis, driver. Concerns secondary students in the Franklin area.

Route: Leaves Franklin Road and Brook at 8:00. East on Brook road at 7:45. North on Franklin to Thirteen, right on Thirteen to Brook Lane, left on Brook Lane at this point and continues back to Telegraph. Right on Telegraph to Maple, right on Maple to Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 9, Bus No. 9, Robert Brook, driver. Concerns secondary students from the Franklin area.

Route: Leaves Franklin and Brook Lane at 8:00. East on Brook Lane to Thirteen, right on Thirteen to Inkster, right on Inkster to Fourteen, right on Fourteen to Franklin, left on Franklin to Maple, right on Maple to Stops at Baldwin and Barium.

Oak Route, Eastern Michigan Bus. Concerns junior high school students from the Quanton area.

Route: Leaves Woodward and Reading at 7:45. West on Reading to Highland, right on Highland to Raynald, right on Raynald to Oak, left on Oak to Woodward, right on Woodward to Maple, right on Maple to Pierce, left on Pierce to Frank, left on Frank to Barium.

Maple Route, Eastern Michigan Bus. Concerns junior high school students from the Quanton area.

Route: Leaves Maple and Cranbrook at 8:00. East on Maple to Pierce, right on Pierce to Frank, left on Frank to Barium.

Adams Route, Eastern Michigan Bus. Concerns junior high school students in Quanton and Adams Township.

Route: Leaves Baldwin and Maple at 7:45. North on Baldwin to Adams, right on Adams to Greenwood, left on Greenwood to Oak, right on Oak to Woodward, left on Woodward to Lincoln, right on Lincoln to Brookdale, left on Brookdale to Charing Cross, right on Charing Cross to Watties, right on Watties to Adams, right on Adams, stopping at Adams school, to Maple, right on Maple to Baldwin and Barium.

Eton Route, Eastern Michigan Bus. Concerns high school, junior high school, and elementary students.

Route: Leaves Maple and Coolidge at 7:45. North on Coolidge to Yorkshire, left on Yorkshire to Eton, right on Eton to Greenfield, left on Greenfield to Derby, left on Derby to Adams, left on Adams, stopping at the Adams school, to Maple, right on Maple to Baldwin and Barium.

Route No. 10, Bus No. 10, Walter Edwards, driver. Concerns junior and senior high school students in Bloomfield area.

Route: Bus leaves Broadway and Covington at 7:45. North on Broadway to South Broadway, left on South Broadway to Lusher, left on Lusher to Maple, left on Maple to Baldwin and Barium.

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