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MEMORANDUM FOR PARENTS OF DODEA GUAM STUDENTS

SUBJECT: DoDEA Guam Attendance and Transportation Boundaries

1. General transportation guidance for all DoDEA-Guam Schools:

a. Students in grades K through 8 residing more than a one-mile (determined by drawing a radius from the center of the school) from the school will receive space required transportation provided they are within the commuting area for busing.

b. Students in grades 9 through 12 residing more than a one and half miles (determined by drawing a radius from the center of the school) from the school will receive space required transportation provided they are within the commuting area for busing.

c. Students residing in areas that meet the following conditions may receive space available transportation:

(1) Students not in the commuting area may receive space available transportation when the sponsor transports the student(s) to the nearest DoDEA-Guam school bus stop.

(2) When there are hazards (natural or manmade) or there is an absence of sidewalks between the student's residence and school.

(3) Neighborhoods of well defined boundaries, (a development falling both within the one mile or one and half mile boundary will be treated as the entire development falling outside the boundary).

(4) Students on approved Individual Education Plans provided they be within the commuting area.

d. Buses will not travel off the numbered highways (as defined by the "The Island of Guam Official Highway Map") except in cases where student safety may be compromised, or in other exceptional cases approved by the Student Transportation Office.

e. Limited bus service for families living in approved Temporary Lodging Locations (TLA) is provided to and from certain hotels for all DoDEA-Guam schools. For specific stop information about stop locations for each school, see Bus Service for Students Residing at Temporary Lodging Locations.

2. Guam High School:

a. ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY: Students who reside on Guam and meet the eligibility requirements may attend the DDESS Guam High School.

b. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION: High School students residing on any military installation or off base within the commuting area will receive space-required transportation.

c. COMMUTING AREA FOR BUSING: The commuting area for Guam High School is defined as: "The area South of the intersection of Guam Routes 3, 3A, and 9 (Potts Junction) to Guam Route 17, 5 (road to Naval Magazine), 12 and 4A south to Talofof. Students residing in the villages of Merizo, Inarajan, Umatac, Agat (except those students along Route 2 South to Nimitz Beach) are not within the commuting area.

3. Andersen Elementary and Andersen Middle School:

a. ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY: Students residing on the following military installations, housing areas or villages and meeting the eligibility requirements may attend the DoDEA Guam Andersen Elementary or Andersen Middle School:

(1) Military Installations/Housing areas: Andersen AFB, South Finegayan, and NCTS.

(2) The villages of: Mangilao, Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Tiyan, Barrigada, Tamuning, Dededo, and Yigo.

b. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION: Andersen Elementary and Andersen Middle School students residing on South Finegayan and NCTS or within the commuting area for busing will receive space-required transportation.

c. COMMUTING AREA FOR BUSING: The commuting area for Andersen Elementary and Andersen Middle School is defined as: "All military installations or housing areas within the attendance boundary eligible for transportation and the villages of Mangilao, Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Tiyan, Barrigada, and Tamuning. Students residing in the villages of Dededo and Yigo are eligible for space required transportation provided they live South of Guam Routes 3, 3A, and 9 (Potts Junction)."

4. McCool Elementary/Middle School:

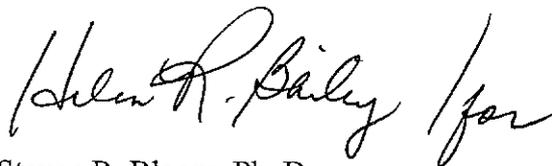
a. ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY: Students who reside on the following military installations, housing areas or villages and meeting the eligibility requirements may attend the DoDEA Guam McCool Elementary/Middle School:

(1) Military Installations/Housing Areas: COMNAVMAR Main Base, Naval Hospital, Nimitz Hill, Apra Palms (New Apra) and Apra View (Old Apra).

(2) The villages of: Chalan Pago, Ordot, Sinajana, Agana, Agana Heights, Asan, Piti, Yona, Santa Rita, Agat, Talofofu, Umatac, Inarajan, Merizo.

b. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION: McCool Elementary/Middle School students residing on COMNAVMAR (Main Base), Naval Hospital, and Nimitz Hill, or within the commuting area for busing will receive space required transportation.

c. COMMUTING AREA FOR BUSING: The commuting area for Guam South Elementary/Middle School is defined as: "All military installations or housing areas within the attendance boundary eligible for transportation and the villages of Chalan Pago, Ordot, Sinajana, Agana, Agana Heights, Asan, Santa Rita, Talofofu, and Yona. Students residing in the villages of Merizo, Inarajan, Umatac, and Agat (except those students along Guam Route 2 south to Nimitz Beach) are not within the Commuting Area."



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DDESS-GUAM SCHOOL BOUNDARIES and BUS TRANSPORTATION ZONES

School Bus Office (617) 366-5467 / 339-2387
 Student Transportation Office (671) 344-9581/76

GUAM HIGH (9-12th) serves all eligible students in Guam.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

No bus service for PreK.

ANDERSEN Elementary (PreK- 5th) and ANDERSEN Middle (6-8th)

Andersen AFB*, South Finegayan, NCTS, Mangilao, Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Tiyan, Barrigada, Tamuning-Tumon, Dededo, and Yigo. * AAFB Housing no K-8 bus transportation.

MCCOOL Elementary/Middle (PreK-8th)

Naval Base Guam, Naval Hospital, Nimitz Hill, Apra View, Apra Palms, Chalan Pago, Ordot, Sinajana, Agana, Agana Heights, Asan, Piti, Yona, Santa Rita, Agat, Talofoto, Umatac, Inarajan, Merizo. * Lockwood Housing no K-8 bus transportation. (1) No bus transportation for Umatac, Merizo, Inarajan and limited for Agat.

