

# WOODLAND TRANSPORTATION NEWS

**WHAT:** 2009-2010 District guidelines implemented to establish more time-efficient routes

**WHY:** Last school year, a committee of staff and parents met to analyze and set parameters for district bus stops. The bus stops were realigned to improve efficiencies and provide equity with regard to distances children walk to their stops.

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?:**

- The new bus stop guidelines concerning distances students walk to the stops are as follows:
  - Primary & Elementary Schools approximately 2/10 of a mile or less
  - Intermediate & Middle Schools approximately 3/10 of a mile or less
- To increase student safety, there are fewer stops with one student waiting to be picked up
- Average Middle School route decreased by 5 minutes
- 42% more Elementary students to load at 3:25 p.m.
- Approximately 550 Elementary and Primary students to arrive home earlier
- Approximate cost savings with bus lease and fuel usage: \$30,000

## **QUESTIONS?:**

Contact the Transportation Department at (847) 856-3644 or you may contact your child's school principal:

Primary: (847) 984-8700

Elementary East: (847) 984-8800

Elementary West: (847) 984-8900

Intermediate: (847) 596-5900

Middle School: (847) 856-3400