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 Oklahoma State Department of Education - 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

### EVALUATION: School Bus Stop Areas for Student Pickup/Discharge

School district personnel may use this form for evaluating local school bus route service to assure all conditions are the safest possible for student school bus transportation. *(Do not submit to the SDE.)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Conducting Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stop Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide detailed information to help establish and improve safe bus route pick-up/discharge areas.

1. Oklahoma law restricts any **registered sex-offender** from living within 2,000 feet of a school bus stop area. Has school personnel verified that this school bus stop area is in compliance? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Does this bus stop location allow all approaching drivers a **clear vision area** of at least 500 feet, about 1 ½ blocks, to allow traffic to stop safely? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Is there a **vehicle pull-out area** at this bus stop location? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do the students have to **cross a street** to board or exit the bus at this location? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Is the designated student waiting area a **safe distance from traffic**? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Do students have to **cross multiple-lane streets** to get to the bus stop area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Is this bus stop area **well-lighted**? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Are **signs posted** to advise motorists of a school bus stop area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is there evidence of **illegal drug or gang activity** near this school bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Is this bus stop area at/near an **intersection**? How close? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Is the **speed limit posted** at/near this bus stop area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EVALUATION: Intersections**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Conducting Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stop Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intersection Location \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are traffic control devices present? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Describe type \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there obstructions to bus driver's visibility at this intersection? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  
 Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Traffic flow at school bus route times: (a.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_  
 (p.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_

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Intersection Location \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are traffic control devices present? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Describe type \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there obstructions to bus driver's visibility at this intersection? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  
 Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Traffic flow at school bus route times: (a.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_  
 (p.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_

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Intersection Location \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are traffic control devices present? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Describe type \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there obstructions to bus driver's visibility at this intersection? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  
 Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Traffic flow at school bus route times: (a.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_  
 (p.m.) Light\_\_\_ Moderate\_\_\_ Heavy\_\_\_ Varies \_\_\_

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**EVALUATION: Turnabouts on Daily Bus Routes**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ District Name \_\_\_\_\_

Person Conducting Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number \_\_\_\_\_

Route \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stop Location \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Turn-about: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Is there a sight-distance of at least 500 feet to allow traffic to stop safely? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 2. Is there adequate area/space to safely back the bus from the roadway? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 3. Are all students required to remain inside the bus during backing procedures? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 4. Are there traffic signs posted to warn approaching traffic of the turnabout? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 5. Is a speed limit posted at turnabout location? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ What is the speed limit? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Turnabout: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Is there a sight-distance of at least 500 feet to allow traffic to stop safely? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 2. Is there adequate area/space to safely back the bus from the roadway? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 3. Are all students required to remain inside the bus during backing procedures? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 4. Are there traffic signs posted to warn approaching traffic of the turnabout? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 5. Is a speed limit posted at turnabout location? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ What is the speed limit? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Turnabout: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Is there a sight-distance of at least 500 feet to allow traffic to stop safely? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 2. Is there adequate area/space to safely back the bus from the roadway? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 3. Are all students required to remain inside the bus during backing procedures? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 4. Are there traffic signs posted to warn approaching traffic of the turnabout? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 5. Is a speed limit posted at turnabout location? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ What is the speed limit? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATION: Railroad Crossings on School Bus Routes**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ District Name \_\_\_\_\_

Person Conducting Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number \_\_\_\_\_

Route \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stop Location \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of Railroad Crossing \_\_\_\_\_ Crossing Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is there sufficient distance between the railroad crossing and advanced warning sign? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is your vision obstructed from seeing the railroad crossing signs? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are the railroad markings on the pavement clearly visible? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are the railroad signs clearly visible (cross-bucks)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are the railroad caution devices working (cross-bucks, lights, gates, and/or bells)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When stopped fifteen (15) feet from the nearest rail, is there an unobstructed sight distance of at least one thousand (1000) feet in both rail directions? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are there multiple rail tracks at this crossing? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, are all rail tracks clearly visible? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If rail is parallel to roadway, is area adequate to stop the bus without interfering with traffic?  
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6. When stopped fifteen (15) feet from the nearest rail, is there an unobstructed sight distance of at least one thousand (1000) feet in both rail directions? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are there multiple rail tracks at this crossing? \_\_\_\_\_ Are all rail tracks clearly visible? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If rail is parallel to roadway, is area adequate to stop the bus without interfering with traffic?  
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