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Opening of Schools
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools will transport more than 72,000 students a day this school year, using a fleet of 1,600 buses on an estimated 1,400 school-bus routes. The service is provided for students who live more than two miles from their assigned schools, and for exceptional-education students.

Before school begins Aug. 16, parents of all students eligible for bus transportation will receive a card from the school system's computer center identifying the student's bus-stop location and times of pickup and delivery.

Parents interested in determining their child's transportation eligibility should contact their child's school for information.

Students and parents with questions about school bus transportation also may call the school system's transportation hot line at 305-995-7555, Aug. 9 through Aug. 27, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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