

## School Bus Stop Risk Assessment Tool

This document is not an “official” document from the Mississippi Department of Education. It is simply a record of documentation that a school district may use as a tool to assess risk at existing and proposed bus stop locations.

Description of Bus Stop:

Address:

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Nearest Intersecting Roadway:

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Pick Up:                    AM \_\_\_\_\_                    Noon \_\_\_\_\_                    PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drop Off:                    AM \_\_\_\_\_                    Noon \_\_\_\_\_                    PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of student eligible to use this bus stop:                    \_\_\_\_\_                    Route # \_\_\_\_\_

### Bus Stop Environment

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|---|-----------|----|
| 1. Is there any threat of wildlife/environmental issues that may create a high risk of threat to student’s safety while they are waiting/walking? | Yes       | No |
| 2. Is there adequate area for students to wait at the bus stop that is separated from vehicular traffic and the school bus?                       | Yes       | No |
| 3. Does the school bus turn around or near the school bus stop location?  | Yes       | No |
| 4. What is the speed limit on the roadway where the bus stop is located?  | Mph _____ |    |
| 5. Is the school bus, when performing the bus stop, visible from the bumper up for a minimum of 200 feet to vehicle approaching from the front?   | Yes       | No |
| 6. Is the school bus, when performing the bus stop, visible from the bumper up for a minimum of 200 feet to vehicle approaching from the rear?    | Yes       | No |

### Students

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|--|-------------|
| 1. How many students at this bus stop are less than 10 years of age?                                   | _____       |
| 2. How many student less than 10 years of age cross the road at this stop?                             | _____       |
| 3. How many students at this bus stop are 10 years of age or older?                                    | _____       |
| 4. How many students 10 years of age or older cross the road at this stop?                             | _____       |
| 5. Are students required to cross a different roadway than the one the bus stop is being performed on? | Yes      No |



<b>RISK SCALE</b>	0	2	4	6	8	Total
<i>Bus Stop Environment</i>						
Wildlife Threat						
Waiting Area						
Bus Turning Around						
Speed Limit						
Bus Visibility						
<i>Students</i>						
Age						
Crossing Roadway						
Special Needs						
Lift Required						
<i>The Roadway</i>						
Road Surface						
Lanes of Traffic						
Shoulder Width						
Intersection						
Traffic Control Devices						
Hills/Curve						
Railroad Crossing						
<b>TOTAL RISK SCORE</b>						

**Low = 0 - 63**  
**Moderate = 64 - 97**  
**Severe = 96 and above**

