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Dear Parents,

After careful review of your area by the Transportation Department, this letter is to provide information and inform you that beginning with the 2016-17 school year, busing will no longer be provided in your area for Willowcreek Middle School students.

Listed below are factors that have been considered in making this decision:

- State administrative code requires that secondary students live at least 2 miles from the school in order for the school district to be eligible for state transportation funds.
- We recognize that in the past students in this area have been provided busing. However, with infrastructure improvements (sidewalk, curb, gutter, etc.) having been made, we are no longer able to transport ineligible students from this area.
- If parents choose, there is an option for students to walk to school. Information on safe walking routes can be obtained by working with the school and school community council.
- Alpine School District Transportation Department has driven and conducted a careful review of this area.

We are hopeful you will be understanding of this needed change with busing in your area. We hope that getting this information out to you now will help as you prepare for this change at the start of the 2016-17 school year. A map has been included with this letter to show the areas and bus stops impacted.

Please feel free to contact the Transportation Department if you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Alpine School District Transportation



