

SECTION IV: OPERATIONS

H. EXTRA PROGRAM BUS ROUTES

Drivers (Contract or Lease) wishing to participate in transporting students in association with extra school programs must complete a Special Program Bus Route Application (See Appendix) at the beginning of each school year (Due September 15th). To be eligible for consideration, drivers must obtain approval from the Principal of each school served by the program. Extra school programs include, but are not limited to, BYON, Extended School Day (Leap, K-3 & 21 Century), Extended School Year (summer programs), Option III, and Special Education ESYP programs.

Extra school programs are awarded on the basis of high school attendance district and driver seniority. Senior drivers shall not drive more than three consecutive years without the route first being offered to a qualified driver of lesser seniority. Drivers must reapply each school year to be considered eligible for route assignments. If there is a shortage of approved driver applications, the Transportation Director may solicit drivers or assign routes to drivers from another school district. In addition, the eligible driver's bus must be properly equipped to transport all students assigned to the route. Additional requirements may be required for routes with special needs students.

¹ Revised Date July 1, 2008.