

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
50-1.1 Transportation Demand Management

Arlington Public Schools recognizes the impact of school facility traffic and parking on the environment and on neighborhoods surrounding the APS facilities. The School Board encourages and supports efforts to reduce traffic and parking demand at its facilities.

Staff Transportation Demand

Staff are encouraged to use public transportation, carpools, van pools and other alternatives to single occupancy vehicles to come to work. The Superintendent will implement incentives that are practical and feasible to increase use of such alternative modes of transportation.

Student Transportation Demand

Arlington Public Schools provides only a limited number of parking spaces for students at the high schools. Eligible students are encouraged to use APS- provided school buses, others are encouraged to use public transportation or other alternative modes of transportation. The Superintendent will identify and, as resources allow, eliminate barriers to the use of school buses and alternatives to single occupant vehicles. Where practical, the Superintendent will facilitate the use of alternative modes of transportation by providing bike racks, transit stop improvements and walk routes.

Relationship to Neighbors

The School Board is committed to work collaboratively with its neighbors and directs the Superintendent to consider neighbors' concerns in management plans for school facility traffic and parking. To the extent practical, school parking facilities may be made available after hours and on weekends for non-APS use.