**Transportation to Day Care Facilities**

Effective in 2008, Hamilton County Department of Education no longer transported students to and from day care facilities. Most of Hamilton County’s elementary schools offer day care before school and after school. Transportation of day care students causes overloads and logistical problems with school bus routes. The day care facilities that were being transported to prior to 2008 were “grandfathered”. As long as the “grandfathered” day care does not cause an overload it can remain on the route. When a “grandfathered” day care does cause an overload, the day care will not receive transportation and will not be added back at a later date. Hamilton County seeks to utilize its transportation system as efficiently as possible. Extra stops for other day care facilities can cause buses to be late or for schools to have later school bell times.