



# Z Pass and SafeStop | FAQ

## What is Z Pass?

Students in grades five and below will be issued a unique Zonar Z Pass RFID card. When the student enters or exits the bus, the parent will receive instant notifications via email or text.

## When will Z Pass be rolled out?

Beginning the week of September 16<sup>th</sup> students in grades five and below who ride the school bus will be issued a RFID card. The rollout schedule for these cards is as follows:

- The week of September 16: Students that attend a school that start with the letter A – F will receive their RFID cards.
- The week of September 23: Students that attend a school that start with the letter G – L will receive their RFID cards.
- The week of October 30: Students that attend a school that start with the letter M – R will receive their RFID cards.
- The week of October 07: Students that attend a school that start with the letter S – Z will receive their RFID cards.

## What is SafeStop?

SafeStop is a school bus tracking app that allows parents to track their students' bus. Unlike Z Pass which will only be implemented in grades five and below, SafeStop will be implemented at all grade levels.

## When will SafeStop be rolled out?

By October 14<sup>th</sup> all SAISD schools will be provided with informational flyers to distribute to parents on how to download the SafeStop app.

## What other school districts in Bexar County have these school bus programs?

SAISD will be the first school district in Bexar County to offer these communication and safety tools for school bus riders and parents. Both Z Pass and SafeStop will be fully operational by October 14<sup>th</sup>.