

Attleboro School Department

Transportation Department
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RE: Fee for Service Transportation

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attleboro Public Schools will offer bus service on a Fee for Service basis for the 2018-2019 school year. School policy allows for the following:

Grade Level	Transportation Policy	Transportation Status
Kindergarten and Grade 1	All Kindergarten and Grade 1 Students are eligible for Free Transportation.	Free Transportation
Grades 2 - 4	.4 miles or less from their assigned school	Not eligible for transportation
Grades 2 - 4	.5 – 2.0 miles from their assigned school	Fee for Service Transportation
Grades 2 - 4	2.1 miles or more from their assigned school	Free Transportation
Grades 5 – 6	1.0 mile or less from assigned school	Not eligible for transportation
Grades 5 – 6	1.1 to 2.0 miles for their assigned school	Fee for Service Transportation
Grades 5 – 6	2.1 miles or more from their assigned school	Free Transportation
Grades 7 – 12	1.0 mile or less from their assigned school	Not eligible for transportation
Grades 7 – 12	1.1 miles or more from their assigned school	Fee for Service Transportation

Students who are Attleboro residents and attend the following schools are also eligible for Fee for Service transportation per the guidelines listed above and are required to complete a Fee for Service application.

- Bishop Feehan High School
- Bristol Agricultural High School
- Dayspring Christian Academy
- St. John's the Evangelist School

During the past year, your child may have been transported free of charge; however, your child's transportation status for the 2018-2019 could be impacted by such things as policy, school attending and grade changes so your child may no longer be eligible for free transportation. Please be sure to check your child's bus status eligibility for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year by viewing the listing by streets on our website at www.attleboroschools.com. This information is based on the general area and is subject to change.

Bus Eligibility Information:

- Bus - Free Transportation (district-funded)
- Safety - Free Transportation (district-funded)
- FFS - Fee for Service Transportation
- Walker

It is important to remember that if you were registered for Fee for Service transportation during the 2017-2018 school year, ***you will still need to reapply for transportation for the 2018-2019 school year.*** The Fee for Service application is available at the Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department and on our website. A completed application must be accompanied by check or money order payable to the Attleboro School Department. Waivers will be granted to households whose income falls within the income guidelines (Please refer to the Income Eligibility Guidelines attached and available on our website).

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are still required to complete a FFS application with the Transportation Department.

Fee for Service Rate Schedule for the 2018-2019 school year:

1 st Student	\$165.00	Total Cost for 2 students	\$310.00
2 nd Student	\$145.00	Total Cost for 3 students	\$430.00
3 rd Student	\$120.00	Maximum per family	\$500.00
4 th Student	\$ 70.00		

Applications along with payments are due in full by Friday, June 29, 2018. Please note that a current proof of residency must accompany the Fee for Service application. There will be a “registration freeze” after the June 29, 2018 deadline. This time-period is needed to finalize bus lists and verify ridership. Therefore, it is important that everyone understands that anyone who has not applied for transportation by the deadline may not be on a bus for the start of the school year. Late applications received after the enrollment period will be placed on a waiting list on a first come first serve basis and a seat on the bus will not be guaranteed. Late applications will be processed beginning Monday, September 17, 2018. **Payments made after the July 30, 2018 deadline are subject to a \$25.00 late registration fee.**

Fee for Service Registration Information:

- Fee for Service registration ***does not*** guarantee transportation services.
- One application per family is required.
- Only one address is allowed for transportation. Students may only ride their assigned bus each day.
- **Current proof of residency is required at the time of registration (examples: utility bill, copy of most recent mortgage payment, driver’s license without address stickers, etc.)**

Walk-In Registrations:

The Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department will be opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for walk-in registrations beginning on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The last day to register for Fee for Service transportation will be on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Evening Registrations:

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Our main goal is to transport students to school in a safe, efficient and effective manner each day. By working together, we can make this happen!

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please view the “Most Frequently Asked Questions about Transportation” on our website at www.attleboroschools.com

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