



ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

March 2019

RE: Fee for Service Transportation

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attleboro Public Schools will offer bus service on a Fee for Service basis for the 2019-2020 school year. School policy allows for the following:

| Grade Level | Transportation Policy | Transportation Status |
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| 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 |

Private Schools:

All students in Grades K-12 who are Attleboro residents and attend one of the private schools listed below need to register for transportation regardless of bus eligibility. Students who qualify for Fee for Service transportation per the guidelines listed above are required to complete a Fee for Service application with the Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department.

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

During the past year, your child may have been transported free of charge; however, your child's transportation status for the 2019-2020 school year 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 2019-2020 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.

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Bus Eligibility Information:

- Bus - Free Transportation (Registration is not required)
- Safety - Free Transportation (Registration is not required)
- FFS - Fee for Service Transportation (Registration is required)
- Walker – Not eligible for transportation

It is important to remember that if you were registered for Fee for Service transportation during the 2018-2019 school year, ***you will still need to reapply for transportation for the 2019-2020 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).

Free/Reduced Lunch Status:

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 2019-2020 school year:**

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| 1 st Student | \$190.00 | Total Cost for 2 students | \$360.00 |
| 2 nd Student | \$170.00 | Total Cost for 3 students | \$500.00 |
| 3 rd Student | \$140.00 | Maximum per family | \$500.00 |

If families register between Monday, April 29, 2019 through Wednesday July 31, 2019, there will be a discounted rate of:

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| 1 st Student | \$170.00 | Total Cost for 2 students | \$320.00 |
| 2 nd Student | \$150.00 | Total Cost for 2 students | \$440.00 |
| 3 rd Student | \$120.00 | Maximum per family | \$440.00 |

Applications along with payments are due in full by Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Please note that a current proof of residency must accompany the Fee for Service application. There will be a “registration freeze” after the July 31, 2019 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 16, 2019.

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 dated within the past 45 days, 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 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for walk-in registrations beginning on Monday, April 29, 2019. The last day to register for Fee for Service transportation will be on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Evening Registrations:

Evening registrations will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below:

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

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.

Sincerely,

The Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department