



ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL FEE FOR SERVICE REGISTRATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attleboro Public Schools will offer bus service on a Fee for Service basis for the 2020-2021 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

Private Schools:

All students in Grades K-12 who are Attleboro residents and attend one of the private schools listed below **need to register annually 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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:

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 – Free Transportation (Registration is not required)
- 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 2019-2020 school year, ***you will still need to reapply for transportation for the 2020-2021 school year as this is an annual registration for transportation services.*** 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 along with a current proof of residency. 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 an annual Fee for Service application** with the Transportation Department.

Fee for Service Rate Schedule for the 2020-2021 school year:

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

Annual 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.
- Collection of fees will occur in November, with a November 15th deadline.
- **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 sticker on back, etc.).**

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