



ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

April 2022

ANNUAL FEE FOR SERVICE REGISTRATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attleboro Public Schools will offer bus service on a Fee for Service basis for the 2022-2023 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

During the past year, your child may have had free transportation. This may change for the 2022-2023 school year due to such things as policy, school attending and grade changes meaning your child may no longer be eligible for free transportation. Please be sure to check your child’s bus status eligibility for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year by viewing the street listing on our website at www.attleboroschools.com under the transportation sub tab. This information is based on the general area and is subject to change.

Please note that if you registered for Fee for Service transportation during the 2021-2022 school year, *you must reapply for transportation for the 2022-2023 school year as registration for transportation services is an annual process.* The Fee for Service application is available at the Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department and on our website. We will grant waivers to households whose income falls within the income guidelines. Please see website for waiver guidelines.

Bus Eligibility Information:

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 – Free Transportation (Registration not required)
- Bus - Free Transportation (Registration not required)
- Safety - Free Transportation (Registration not required)
- FFS - Fee for Service Transportation (**Registration required**)
- Walker – Not eligible for transportation

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Free/Reduced Lunch Status:

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and need transportation **must complete an annual Fee for Service application** with the Transportation Department.

Private Schools:

All students in Grades K-12 who are Attleboro residents and attend one of the private schools listed below must register annually for transportation. Students who qualify for Fee for Service transportation per the guidelines listed above must 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

Registration:

The Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning Monday, May 9, 2022, through Friday, July 29, 2022. We are located at:

Attleboro Public Schools Transportation Department - (Superintendent’s Entrance)
 100 Rathbun Willard Drive
 Attleboro, MA 02703

Fee for Service Rate Schedule for the 2022-2023 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

For families who register between Monday, May 9, 2022, through Friday, July 29, 2022, there will be a DISCOUNTED RATE OF:

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

Application and current proof of residency (examples: utility bill dated within the past 45 days, copy of most recent mortgage payment, driver’s license without address sticker on the back) along with payment is due in full by Friday, July 29, 2022. Please make check or money order payable to: Attleboro School Department. There will be a “registration freeze” after the July 29, 2022, deadline. This time-period is necessary to finalize bus lists and verify ridership. We will not be able to guarantee a seat on the bus for the start of the school year for anyone who has not applied for transportation by the deadline. Late applications received after the enrollment period are on a waiting list and beginning Monday, September 12, 2022, we will process applications on a first come, first serve basis.

Annual Fee for Service Registration Information:

- Families need to complete a Fee for Service Application on an annual basis.
- Fee for Service does not guarantee transportation services.
- One application per family required.
- Only one address allowed for transportation. Students may only ride their assigned bus each day.
- All Kindergarten and Grade 1 students receive free transportation and do not need to register for Fee for Service Transportation. You must, however, contact your child's school if your Kindergarten or Gr.1 student will need transportation for the upcoming school year.
- You can find your child's Bus Number/Bus Stop by viewing the Bus Routes for the 22-23 school year which will be on our website in mid-August. If you cannot find this information, please contact your child's school.
- Bus Stops will not change at the beginning of the school year. We will review bus stop issues in mid-October.
- The last day to register for Fee for Service Transportation is Friday, July 29, 2022. We cannot guarantee transportation for the start of the school year for any student that registers after this deadline.

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.