# School District No. 22 2022/23 Transportation Registration and Fees

## **NEW:**

- All students requiring transportation must register even if they are currently riding.
- Registration platform
- Registration fee is payable upon registration (\$35)
- Registration online only

### Rider Eligibility Criteria

- 1) A student must be registered prior to May 15 of each year and payment of any fees by August 15 to be eligible for transportation services in the following year. Online registration will be available year-round.
- 2)Students enrolled in schools outside their catchment area school are not provided transportation services as eligible riders unless specifically identified. These students may access transportation services as courtesy riders.
- 3)Students enrolled in the following programs of choice will be provided transportation services as eligible riders.

Programs of choice for transportation include:

- a. Montessori
- b. French Immersion
- c. Awaken Inquiry & Adventure Okanagan (AIAO) @ Fulton Secondary
- d. Forestry Program @ Charles Bloom Secondary School

### Fee Structure:

Registration Fee (Non-refundable and payable upon registration)

Registration fee for all riders: \$35

### Rider Fee

Eligible Ride (Catchment area school): \$75 Eligible Ride (Approved Program of Choice): \$275

Courtesy Ride (In Catchment): \$175 Courtesy Ride (Out of Catchment): \$275

Should the rider need a second route, the same fee will apply for the second route. Should the rider's second address be located on the same run as the first address, only one rider fee will apply.

#### **Part Time Riders**

One-Way Ride: 50% of Rider Fee One-Semester Ride: 100% of Rider Fee

#### Family Ridership (per number of children registered)

First Child 100% of Registration Fee and Rider Fee Second Child 100% of Registration Fee and Rider Fee Third + Child 100% of Registration Fee per Child

## Bus Registration:

Step 1 – Create an Account

Navigate to <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/">https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/</a>

Click here for Instructions on how to create an account.

# Step 2 - Register

Navigate to <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/">https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/</a>

Click <u>here</u> for Instructions on how to register.

### Rider Fees:

Payments will be accepted beginning Monday, May 16, with full payment due no later than August 15, 2022. Payment option available as follows; first instalment June 15, 2022, second installment July 15, 2022, and final payment August 15, 2022, to be eligible for transportation services for the 2022/23 school year. Cash or cheque payments can be submitted via the secure drop off box at the Vernon School District Office or by mail to 1401 15 Street, Vernon BC V1T 8S8. Payments of cheque or cash must clearly reference your child's name and school. Credit Card Payment will be accepted through a secure online process (instructions below). Student bussing schedules with outstanding fees as of August 15, 2022, with the exception off those approved for a fee waiver, will be removed allowing that seat to be made available to a child on the wait list.

If you wish to apply for a fee waiver for the rider fee, or if you are paying by cash or cheque and wish to apply for the payment plan, please complete the Request for Financial Assistance Form Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

# Online Payment Instructions:

Paying invoice on the website

Navigate to <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/">https://www.myschoolbucks.ca/</a> and log into your account.

Click <u>here</u> for instructions on how to pay an invoice on the website

# **Bussing Schedules:**

Bussing schedules will be emailed in late August to parents who have confirmed ridership by paying their transportation fees in full. Bus passes will be available for students with confirmed schedules in September. Secondary students will pick up their bus passes at the school office and bus passes will be distributed to the elementary students at their schools. Bus passes will be mandatory after the first week of school.

## Questions

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please contact the transportation department at <a href="mailto:transportation@sd22.bc.ca">transportation@sd22.bc.ca</a> or 250-549-9281.