

# **School Bus Transportation Fees & Payment Guide**

Before registering for transportation services, please read this document in full. During registration, you will need to confirm that you have read and understood this guide. The district offers transportation as a fee-based service for eligible riders. To review our policy on eligibility requirements, please visit <u>Transportation</u>.

The 2024/25 bus fees remain unchanged.

### Fee Structure

- Transportation Fee: \$300 per rider
- Safety Fee: \$25 per rider (non-refundable)
- Online Processing Fee: 3%

#### Fee Breakdown

Number of Riders	Transportation Fee	Safety Fee	Processing Fee	Total
1	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$8.25	\$333.25
2	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$16.50	\$666.50
3	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$21.00	\$846.00
4+	\$750.00 (max)	\$100.00	\$21.75	\$871.75

### **Payment Schedule and Deadline**

Fees will be added to your School Cash Online account on August 25, 2025. Full payment is due by **November 14, 2025**. Payments can be made in full or in three installments:

- First installment: September 15, 2025
- Second installment: October 15, 2025
- Third and final installment: November 14, 2025

If fees remain unpaid after November 14, 2025, transportation services will be discontinued starting November 21, 2025. At that time, available seats may be offered to students on the waitlist.

# **Financial Assistance**

The district is committed to ensuring access to transportation for all eligible students. Families who require financial assistance can contact their school principal to explore fee waiver options.

# **Cost Sharing**

The district covers approximately 60% of the total cost to operate the bus service, while families contribute about 40% of the per-child cost for the school year. Transportation fees are **not profit-generating**; they help offset operational expenses.