



## 2026–27: 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 [Transportation](#).

### Fee Structure

- Transportation Fee: \$330 per rider
- Safety Fee: \$25 per rider (*non-refundable*)
- Online Processing Fee: 2.5%

### Fee Breakdown

Number of Riders	Transportation Fee	Safety Fee	Processing Fee	Total
1	\$330.00	\$25.00	\$9.00	<b>\$364.00</b>
2	\$660.00	\$50.00	\$18.00	<b>\$728.00</b>
3	\$825.00	\$75.00	\$22.88	<b>\$922.88</b>
4+	\$825.00 (max)	\$100.00	\$23.63	<b>\$948.63</b>

### Payment Schedule and Deadline

Fees will be added to your School Cash Online account on August 24, 2026. Full payment is due by **November 20, 2026**. Payments can be made in full or in three installments:

Payment	Deadline
1st Installment	September 20, 2026
2nd Installment	October 20, 2026
3rd Installment	November 20, 2026

*If fees remain unpaid after November 20, 2026, transportation services will be discontinued beginning November 23, 2026. At that time, available seats may be offered to students on the waitlist. If you have questions about payments, please contact [schoolcasheschool@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:schoolcasheschool@sd62.bc.ca).*

## **Bus Pass**

Registered riders will receive a bus pass at the beginning of the school year. For younger students, please ensure the pass is kept securely in a backpack or other safe location. For safety and tracking purposes, students are required to scan their pass when boarding and exiting the bus.

Bus passes are assigned to individual students and may not be shared or loaned. Using another student's pass may result in suspension or loss of bus privileges.

Replacement passes are available for \$10.00 each. To request a replacement, please contact [busing@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:busing@sd62.bc.ca).

## **Ridership Monitoring**

The district will implement additional ridership monitoring procedures for the 2026–27 school year. To ensure equitable access, riders who register for bus service must use it consistently, allowing those on the waitlist the opportunity to enroll in needed services.

Beginning October 5, 2026, registered riders whose families have not made payment and who are not using bus service will be removed from the roster. This will allow students on the waitlist to be accommodated.

At the end of October, the district will conduct a second review. Registered riders whose families have paid but who are not currently using bus service may be removed to allow space for waitlisted students. Prorated refunds will be issued.

## **Why Does the District Collect Bus Fees?**

Student transportation in British Columbia is not fully funded by the provincial government. Like many school districts across the province, our district receives only a small portion of the actual cost required to operate school bus services.

For our district:

- The provincial transportation grant covers approximately **10.1%** of the total cost.
- Bus fees paid by families cover approximately **16.9%**.
- The remaining **73%** is funded through the district's operating budget.

This means that the majority of transportation costs are subsidized by operating funds that are primarily intended to support classroom instruction, staffing, student services, and school operations.

Rather than eliminating bus service or significantly increasing fees to families, the Board of Education has chosen to share the cost of transportation. By subsidizing busing through operating funds, the Board supports continued access to district transportation services for students who live farther from their school or who do not have access to active transportation routes.

For all transportation-related inquiries, excluding payments, please contact [busing@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:busing@sd62.bc.ca).