

2021-2022 ELIGIBLE

Charter Transportation Application

Application Late Fee

After June 15th: \$20

After January 31st: \$10

Parent Use: Student Information

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Designated School: _____ Attending School of Choice: _____

Parent Use: Please Circle Grade Level

K(AM)	K(PM)	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Parent Use: Program Attending (check one)

Regular

Pathways

Foundations

French Immersion

ESL (Level _____)

Other _____

Parent Use: Contact Information

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Bus Service Address(if Different): _____

Legal Land Description (if living in annexed city areas) _____

Preferred Contact/Phone # 1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Medical Conditions driver should be aware of: _____

School/ Office Use: Distance and Fee Information

Distance to Designated School _____ Distance to Attending School _____

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Gr K-12, lives over 2.4 kms=No fee

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Gr K-5, lives between 1.6 & 2.4 kms= \$150/yr

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Paid in Full at school or online

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2 x \$75 = \$150

Ineligible students must fill out an Ineligible Transportation application. A student is deemed ineligible if they are in Grades K-5 residing under 1.6 Kms or Grades 6-12 residing under 2.4 kms from designated school, or attending school of choice. Transportation is **NOT** guaranteed for ineligible students.

STUDENTS:

Pass: Students must have a bus tag to ride. If a student forgets their tag in the morning; the bus driver is instructed to never leave a child at a stop in the morning and will allow a ride to school but not home. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS HOME WITHOUT A TEMPORARY BUS PASS.** Students must advise the school office if they have lost or forgotten their bus tag. Do not wait until after school for a replacement; the bus will leave at the scheduled time.

Replacement tags: Each student will receive a bus pass that is similar to a luggage tag so it attaches easily to a backpack or book bag. If the permanent bus pass is lost, a temporary pass will be issued from the school office for a \$5.00 replacement cost. This replacement cost applies to either a permanent or a temporary pass. The temporary pass must be returned to the office in order to receive your new permanent bus pass. Students are expected to be at their designated stop a minimum of **5 minutes** prior to the arrival of the bus. Stay off the traveled roadway at all times while waiting for the bus. Be courteous of residential property and stay on City sidewalks and designated bus stop areas.

Remain seated. Be seated promptly in your assigned seat. Remain seated and face forward.

Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Do not hang objects or parts of the body out of the bus window. No throwing of any item inside or outside of the bus.

No swearing, rude gestures or teasing of others. Noise on the bus should be kept to a minimum. You may talk quietly to the person beside you. Loud noises, shouting, etc, are dangerously distracting to the driver.

Obey the driver. The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and students must obey his/her directions.

Student misconduct may result in withdrawal of transportation privileges.

Student Misconduct

Student misconduct could result in withdrawal of transportation privileges. The following action will be taken:

Warning

Conference with Driver

Call to Parent or Guardian

Suspension of Busing Privileges

PARENTS:

Be certain that your children are at the bus stop on time (**5 minutes prior to the arrival of the bus**).

Provide the necessary protection for your children when going to and from the bus stop.

Accept responsibility for the conduct of your child(ren) prior to boarding a bus, during the trip and upon discharge.

Make certain that your children are properly dressed in case of emergencies during cold or wet weather.

Encourage children to obey all traffic rules and school bus regulations.

During cold weather, it is the parent's decision whether to choose to have their child ride the bus.

A replacement bus pass will be at a cost of \$5.00/pass. Temporary passes must be returned to the office in order to receive your new, permanent, bus pass. A Temporary bus pass will be issued If the permanent bus pass is lost. Bus pass replacement cost is \$5.00.

Red Deer Public transports over 3,400 students on buses. Bus drivers do not have the knowledge of whether a bus pass has been forgotten, revoked (non-payment, behavior, etc) or lost. Passes are required and we need to be confident that drivers are checking for them. Bus drivers are advised to check passes on every ride to ensure the safety of all students on board. The bus driver is following RDPSPD procedures when disallowing a student to enter the bus without a bus pass on the trip home.

I have read the above information to help ensure a safe ride for students. **I am aware that the processing of this application may take up to 3 working days and that I am responsible for driving my child to school until he/she receives the bus pass.**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

If filling in this form online check here to indicate parent/guardian agreement