

Pay-To-Ride Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child only uses the bus in the A.M. or P.M., or only a few days a week?

The fee is the same regardless of the frequency of ridership.

What if my child is in daycare?

The fee is based on your home address, regardless of your daycare location.

What if my child splits time between households? One is inside two miles; the other is outside two miles.

The fee will remain the same, as long as your child is transported from the address that is inside 2 miles.

What if I decide I want my child to ride the bus after the beginning of the school year?

A bus assignment will be made to accommodate your decision and the full fee will be assessed. Your student(s) will be assigned a bus when the fee is paid in full.

What if my family moved into the fee area after school started?

If you are new to Eden Prairie Schools, or have recently moved into a fee area, you may be eligible for a pro-rated service fee. The registration office will assist in making this determination at the time of enrollment. Please note that there is a \$50 minimum fee.

How is the fee area determined?

The distance was measured using data from Hennepin County. It was measured from the curb at the school by the nearest door students may use, and the shortest path out to two miles as measured down street centers. Street centers are used because they provide the average distance no matter what side of the street a student lives or walks on. Only properties completely within the fee area are considered in the "fee area."

My child may qualify for free/reduced lunch. What are my obligations?

Each year you must complete an application to determine free/reduced lunch status. The transportation fee is waived if you qualify for free or reduced lunches. If not, you are responsible for the entire cost of transportation.

If you have additional Pay-To-Ride questions, please call the transportation department at (952) 975-7500.