



BUS REGULATIONS

PAYMENT

The bus service is payable in full and in advance for the semester and regardless of the number of times the student(s) will utilize the service during the semester. Partial use of the bus service is not allowed, except under special circumstances approved by the Director of Operations. For organizational reasons, the only bus service options are ROUND TRIP; MORNING ONLY or AFTERNOON ONLY; LATE BUS ONLY¹

Only students for whom AOSR has a signed parental authorization form on file are permitted to ride the school bus. The form is requested for all students under the age of 14.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to follow bus rules at all times when riding school buses. The following is a list of bus regulations. If these are not followed, the bus driver/monitor will report the offense to the bus coordinator. Parents will be notified of the offending behavior and students will be suspended from riding the bus, at first temporarily, and if necessary, permanently.

- Students must follow the directions of the bus driver/monitor in a respectful manner.
- All students are required to wear their seat belts.
- Only one student per seat and students must remain seated at all times.
- Students must not put their arms, hands, or heads out of the windows.
- Loud talking, swearing, rough play, or fighting is forbidden.
- Smoking is not allowed at any time.
- Riders must refrain from any action that would distract the driver and pose a safety problem for all on the bus. This includes gestures, making loud noises, the use of electronic devices, and inviting attention from pedestrians and motorists.
- Students are not allowed to get off the bus before arriving at their designated locations.
- Once the bus arrives at school, students are not permitted to go off-campus.
- Eating on the bus is not permitted.
- Students are picked-up and dropped-off at the established bus stops.

We strongly urge you to arrive at the bus stop a few minutes before the scheduled arrival time as buses cannot park and will not wait.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES

For any changes regarding the bus service, parents must inform the Bus Coordinator by emailing: buschanges@aosr.org, by 2:00 pm the day before for changes regarding the next morning, and by 2:00 pm the same day for afternoon changes specifying the student/s last and first name, grade, and classroom teacher (if Elementary). A written notice is required by law if the student is a minor.

5:15 BUS SERVICE

¹ Refer to the late bus chart for drop-off locations



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The 5:15 pm bus service is available with a limited number of bus stops **ONLY** for students who are regularly signed up for after-school activities or in supervised extra-curricular activities organized by the school. Parents should note this is **not a door-to-door service** and we cannot guarantee bus service in all locations. Please refer to the table below for the late bus routes offered. It's important to first check availability with the Bus Coordinator: vaureli@aosr.org. Students leaving campus at 3:40 pm are not authorized to re-enter to use the late bus service.

BUS	DROP-OFF STOPS
VIGNA CLARA	Piazza Iacini , Piazza Giuochi Delfici , Ponte Milvio , Fleming .
CORTINA	Via della Camilluccia , Via Cortina D'Ampezzo .
CIPRO (Only Thursdays)	Piazzale Clodio , Cipro(Metro) .
TERMINI	Parco Dei Principi , Piazza Fiume , Stazione Termini , Piazza Vittorio .
PRATI	Piazza G.Mazzini , Cola di Rienzo , Piazza Risorgimento .
EUR	Via Vincenzo Renieri , EUR Fermi .
LUNGOTEVERE	P.Delle Belle Arti , Palazzo di Giustizia , Piazza Trilussa , Viale Trastevere , Ponte Sublicio .
PARIOLI - GRAZIOLI	Piazza Euclide , Piazza Pitagora , Bruno Buozzi , Monti Parioli , Piazza Ungheria , Piazza Buenos Aires .
FIUMICINO - CASALPALOCCO	Parco Leonardo , Via di Casalpalocco .
OLGIATA	Via della Giustiniana , La Storta , Olgiata (Entrata Sud) , Olgiata (Entrata Nord)



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROCEDURE GUIDELINES COVID-19

Following the Italian Government's Safety Guidelines Protocols for school transportation to prevent transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), AOSR, along with our bus companies, put in place safety measures that all families are required to follow.

In order to make transportation as safe as possible, we ask each family with students using the AOSR Bus Service to carefully read these procedures and follow the guidelines.

Subject to public health guidance and risk of COVID-19 transmission, additional measures may be implemented throughout the school year.

PICK-UP AND JOURNEY

- Bus drivers and monitors are provided with a thermal scanner and will check each student's temperature before the student will be permitted to enter the bus. If the temperature results higher than 37.5°C (99.5°F), the child will not be allowed to enter the bus and will be sent home with their parent or guardian. If the student is at the bus stop alone the bus driver or monitor will notify the Bus Coordinator who will inform the parent.
- All students must use the hand sanitizer installed at the entrance of each bus before entering and exiting.
- All students must keep physical distancing with the bus driver and assistant.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn at all times throughout the journey.
- Students from the same household will be asked to sit together.

FEVER SYMPTOMS ON THE BUS

If the driver or assistant identifies a student with feverish symptoms during the bus ride, he/she will notify the Bus Coordinator who will promptly inform the appropriate administrator and the School Nurse.