



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Westport community Schools offer bus transportation to all students who are residents of the school district and live more than 1.5 miles from the school. Cost for transporting students in grades K-6 are paid entirely by funds from the annual school budget. Students grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> must purchase bus passes, which entitle them to transportation to and from school for the entire school year.

The cost for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> for a bus pass for the 2023-2024 school year is \$200 per with a family cap of \$400. Westport Community Schools will only offer the FREE transportation waiver if the student(s) qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. Additional information about school bus transportation is enclosed. Please read the information carefully.

**Bristol Agricultural High School Students bus pass for 2023-2024 school year is \$100. per student.**

The school district must know whether or not your student plans to use bus transportation. **You must return the enclosed Transportation Form by Friday, August 4, 2023.**

If you plan to use bus transportation, you must submit the **full** \$200 fee with your completed form. Families facing financial hardships may apply for the transportation waiver. Incomplete applications will be returned. **Waivers are available for families that qualify for free or reduced lunch eligibility.** Waiver applications are due Friday, August 4, 2023. **No bus change or adjustments will be allowed during the first two weeks of school.**

Westport Community Schools now offer MySchoolBucks School Store to make convenient online payments. **If you are already using MySchoolBucks to pay for meals, your account is already set-up and read to go! Just login and click new link to Store. Otherwise, register for your Free account today at <https://MySchoolBucks.com>.**

You may drop off your completed form to the Central Administration Office at 17 main Road (at the rear of the high school campus) between the hours of 7:30am and 3:00pm., Monday through Friday. Please remember that we may not be able to provide you with transportation if we do not receive your response by noon Friday, August 4, 2023.

**Bus fees received after the due date of Friday, August 4, 2023 will have a \$25.00 late fee.**

If you have any questions about our transportation program, please don't hesitate to contact me at (774) 309-3371. You may also email me at [mrapoza@westportschools.org](mailto:mrapoza@westportschools.org). We are committed to providing safe transportation for our children and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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