



BUS TRANSPORTATION 2024-2025 APPLICATION

Dedham Public Schools

YELLOW BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE DEDHAM STUDENTS.
Families must submit a new bus application to the district every year to secure a seat.

ELIGIBILITY

GRADES 1-6

- Must submit application.
- Fee required if home is less than two miles from school.
- Fee waived if home is greater than two miles from school


GRADES 7-12

- Must submit application.
- Fee required for ALL stops- regardless of distance from the school

**** KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS REQUIRE K-ONLY APPLICATION IN POWERSCHOOL ONLINE - DO NOT USE THIS FORM.**

FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
HOME ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
BUS CONDUCT REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> I have reviewed and understand expectations for student conduct on school buses. (Scan QR Code to review)
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	



STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	CHOOSE TRIP (circle one)			FEE DUE
				AM ONLY	PM ONLY	ROUND TRIP	
Total Fee Due							

2024-2025 BUS FEES

	BEFORE 8/12/2024	AFTER 8/12/2024
AM or PM Only	\$190 per student	\$205 per student
Round Trip	\$250 per student	\$265 per student
Family Cap	\$515	\$560

FINANCIAL AID

Family eligibility decisions for financial assistance will not be determined until August 2024. If you or your family currently qualify or believe you may qualify for financial assistance, please contact our Financial Aid team for more information by emailing: FinancialAid@dedham.k12.ma.us

PAYMENT INFORMATION (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OPTION)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Online: Conf. # _____ https://unipaygold.unibank.com Select: DPS - TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid in Full: Check # _____ Please Make Checks Payable: DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment Plan: 1st Payment by 8/12/2024 : _____ (50% Deposit); 2nd Payment by 1/13/2025 : _____ (50% Balance Due)

QUESTIONS? Visit: <https://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/departments/transportation> and submit a Transportation Inquiry Form
BUS PASSES WITH STOPS AND SCHEDULES BE MAILED HOME BY THE END OF AUGUST

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO: 100 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, MA 02026



STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES AND VANS

Expectations for Behavior

The school bus and van are a service provided by the District to ensure that all students have safe and reliable transportation to and from school so that they may access educational and extracurricular programming. The buses and vans that the District uses to transport children are considered extensions of the classroom and school. As such, it is expected that all students riding school buses and vans conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the District's general expectations for student conduct at all times while riding school buses and vans.

While on school buses and vans students will...

- remain seated at all times between pick up and drop off.
- demonstrate safe and responsible behavior at all times between pick up and drop off.
- ensure that their conduct on the bus or van does not disrupt the driver at all times between pick up and drop off.
- carry and be able to present an official DPS bus pass.

Students who demonstrate behavior that is inconsistent with the District's expectations for conduct while riding school buses and vans will be subject to appropriate consequences and disciplinary action. Disciplinary consequences for infractions are the prerogative of the Principal or their designee and will be determined on a case by case basis considering the age of the child, developmental factors, and the severity of the conduct in question. Consequences can range from simple verbal warnings to suspension of transportation services.

Disciplinary Procedure for Student Conduct Violations

In the event that a bus driver and/or monitor determine that a student has violated the District's expectations for student conduct on school buses/vans, the driver/monitor will complete and submit a written disciplinary referral in triplicate to the Principal or their designee, the District's Transportation Liaison, and the Office of Finance and Operations.

The Principal or their designee will, as soon as possible, review the disciplinary referral and...

- discuss the infraction with the student in question.
- investigate the matter further if necessary.
- determine appropriate disciplinary action.
- communicate disciplinary infraction and any associated consequences to the student's parent/guardian.
- communicate disciplinary infraction and any associated consequences to the reporting driver/monitor