

Payment - In - Lieu of Transportation

Students enrolled in a nonpublic or community school may be entitled to pupil transportation services from the public school district of residence provided that the state Board of Education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code for the nonpublic or community school for which they attend.

Upon enrollment in a nonpublic or community school, the parent/guardian must contact the Transportation Department of the public school district in which they reside. Without this initial contact, the public school district will not have any knowledge of the student's transportation needs.

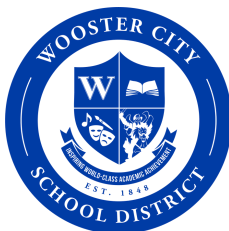
Where it is impractical to transport a pupil by school conveyance, a Board of Education may offer payment in lieu of providing such transportation in accordance with section 3327.02 of the Revised Code.

The criteria for qualifying for Payment-In-Lieu of Transportation is that the transportation time be no more than thirty (30) minutes of direct travel time as measured by school bus from the public school the child would be assigned to in the public school attendance area if the child attended public school to the nonpublic or community school. Other criteria are also outlined by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.

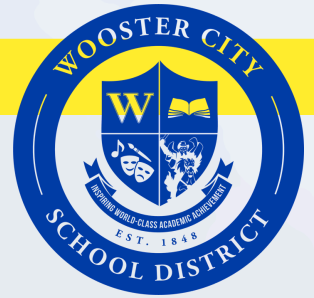
The following schools are the only schools that have been determined by Wooster City Schools and/or the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce to fit this criteria:

- Central Christian School
- Kingsway Christian School
- Montessori School of Wooster

Each of the above eligible schools will receive blank application forms prior to the start of the school year. Parents are required to fill out one (1) form per student. Completed forms are to be returned to the Wooster City Schools Transportation Department and must be received no later than the first Monday in October in order to qualify for payment. Payment is distributed at the end of each school year.



Payment - In - Lieu Process



September / October

Wooster City Schools will receive a roster of students, residing within the district's boundaries, from your school office. All families will be board approved for payment at the October Board Meeting

December

The signed form is due back to Wooster City Schools Transportation Department.

Directions for returning the form will be included at the bottom of the document that you will receive in the mail.

June

Wooster City Schools will issue a paper check to be sent in the mail to the family's residence.

The amount of payment is determined each academic year by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.

November

Families will receive a letter in the mail from Wooster City Schools District, with a form to sign, if you agree to the payment - in - lieu of Transportation for your student.

Late May

Wooster City Schools will verify that your student is still attending the school we have on record. If they are not, your payment will be adjusted, according to the date of the student's withdrawal.

Questions

Questions can be addressed to the Wooster City Schools Transportation Department at transportationoffice@woostercityschools.org



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