

PLANNING TO RIDE THE BUS? OPT-IN REQUIRED FOR GRADES 9–12.



Starting Fall 2026, eligible high school students must opt-in to receive bus transportation.

To better align transportation services with student needs, Shakopee Public Schools is implementing a new bus transportation opt-in requirement starting in the Fall 2026 for High School students in Grades 9–12. Students may select morning and afternoon transportation or opt-in for only one. Selecting bus service for specific days of the week cannot be accommodated.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- ✓ More efficient bus routes and schedules across the district
- ✓ Increased flexibility for students and families
- ✓ Stronger student accountability and enhanced safety



GRADES 9-12 GENERAL EDUCATION ROUTES

High school students in Grades 9–12 who live 1.5 miles or more from their assigned school are eligible for bus transportation.

This distance requirement remains unchanged from updates made in 2022.

Students in Grades K–8 **are not** impacted by this change and will continue to be routed if they are eligible, unless otherwise noted.

Tokata Learning Center families will continue to share transportation information during the registration process.

Students who receive **special services** transportation are not affected—families should connect directly with their case manager, if needed.



New Students

New students in Grades 9–12 who are eligible for transportation will opt-in to bus service as part of the enrollment process.

Starting February 24, 2026

▶ CURRENT STUDENTS: ACTION REQUIRED FOR FALL 2026

1. Log into Infinite Campus between **March 2 - June 5, 2026**
2. View DOCUMENTS in the main menu
3. Select the 26-27 Transportation Opt-In Form
4. Sign and submit the Form



Each student and their primary parents/guardians will receive a confirmation email and message within Infinite Campus once the request has been reviewed.

General education bus route times for all grades will be available in the Infinite Campus Parent and Student Portals starting in mid-August (2026).

Going forward (starting in the 2027-28 school year), eligible students will have the opportunity to opt-in for annual transportation during the winter class registration process (January - February).

? RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Once an eligible student has opted in to receive bus transportation, no further action is needed to continue receiving their bus route. If transportation needs change and a student would like to adjust their bus service status for the school year, they can contact the Shakopee High School Main Office at 945.496.5152. A student or parent/guardian may contact the office to make this change. The Infinite Campus Parent Portal does NOT include access to adjust status by a parent/guardian nor a student once entered.

Route assigned and interested in real-time bus updates?
Download the Stopfinder app using the QR code or search for Stopfinder in your device's app store.

