



BUS SAFETY REMINDERS



1. Walk straight to your seat.
2. Sit with your legs facing forward.
3. Speak in quiet voices.
4. Keep the aisles clear.
5. Always listen to the driver.
6. Get on and off of the bus slowly and safely.
7. If necessary, raise your hand to get the driver's attention.



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South Hadley Public Schools Transportation 116 Main St South Hadley Ma 01075 413-538-5057 ext 2680

We have begun the process of establishing bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year and we need to know if your child will be participating in transportation to and/or from school. If you prefer to complete the form out on line please go to the direct website (southhadleyschools.org) under departments, then transportation. The SHPS Bus Registration form for 2026-2027 will be linked on the left or fill out the form below and return to transportation.shschools.com

NOTE: If you fill out the bussing google sheet for 26-27 please **DO NOT** submit this paper.

The school Committee will provide transportation at **NO COST** to the following students

- Students in kindergarten - 6th grade **living 2 miles or more from the school**
- **Special Education** as required in their Individual education plan please do not fill out this form or the google sheet. Student services will coordinate transportation services.

Transportation can be provided for a fee

- Students in 7th - 12th grade living 2 miles or more from school - **\$270 per year**
- **PVPA students \$270 per year** (7th - 8th grade students living more than **2 miles from the Michael E Smith middle school** and 9th -12th grade students living **2 miles or more from the South Hadley high school**).
- Any student directly certified through Virtual Gateway (DESE) that is eligible for reduced price programs will be able to receive a bus pass at the reduced rate of \$135
- Any student certified directly through Virtual Gateway (DESE) that is eligible for free programs will be granted a waiver of the transportation fee.
- Families that are NOT directly certified by the Virtual Gateway can fill out "Alternate Income Form" found on the website.

Families will be invoiced for bussing after August 1st 2026 and payment is due August 24,2026. Payment must be made by check or money order to: South Hadley Public Schools and mailed to 116 Main st South Hadley Ma 01075 Attention: Transportation Department

If you are requesting bus transportation for your child for the 2026-2027 school year and have NOT registered online, please complete the information below and return it to the transportation office no later than May 30,2026.

When routes are established, we will email a letter listing your students bus number, bus stop and approximate pick up/drop off times. Any requests received after the May 30th deadline will need 3-5 business days to establish a stop for the student.

Bus stops are subject to change with proper notice to families.

Student Name/ID# : _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

A.M. pick up Address: _____ P.M. Drop off Address: _____

Email address: _____ Date: _____

My child will ride the bus _____ My child will not ride the bus _____

Parents

Signature: _____

