

Transportation: Nonpublic/Community Schools - *Payment in Lieu of Transportation*

State Guidelines	Corresponding BCSD Procedures
Step 1 The parent must request transportation from the district of residence. <i>*Without this request, the public school district will be unaware of the student's transportation needs and will not be able to accurately determine a student's eligibility for transportation services.</i>	- Request transportation for the 2026-27 school year through the BCSD Transportation website 2026 - 2027 Transportation Request Non Bedford City School Students https://forms.gle/zUf9ZuwxCH5oqku1A
Step 2 Student eligibility for transportation is determined by the resident district.	- Confirm Issuance of Charter - Confirm Residency - Confirm Student Residency is More Than Established Parent Zone from the School of Attendance - Determine that Distance from School of Attendance and BCSD Home School is Greater than 30 Minutes Direct Travel Time
Step 3 The district determines whether it is practical or impractical to transport the student based on the six factors presented in Section 3327.02. B.O.E meeting, Jun 4, 2026	Such determination shall be made not later than thirty calendar days prior to the district's or school's first day of instruction, or in the case of a student who enrolls within thirty calendar days prior to the first day of instruction or on or after the first day of instruction, not later than fourteen calendar days after the student's enrollment.
Step 4 Students deemed impractical to transport are declared at the next board meeting.	(1) Each pupil's name; (2) The name of school the child is attending; (3) The reason(s) for impracticality.
Step 5 The district offers the family of the student deemed Impractical to Transport Payment in Lieu of Transportation after the passage of the Board resolution.	The district informs the parent of the district's resolution.
Step 6 Parent Accepts/Rejects Payment in Lieu of Transportation. 26.27 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF FORM	- The Family is offered, through a form from BCSD, Payment In Lieu of Transportation and may Accept or Reject this offer - Parents must return the form to the district either accepting or rejecting the offer to receive payment.
Step 7 The district will verify attendance for the school identified and make payment to the parent/guardian after the school year is finalized.	- Payment is prorated based on student attendance received from the school. - Payment calculations complete and payment processed.
Ohio Revised Code	ODEW Resources
Section 3327.01 Transportation of pupils. Section 3327.02 Resolution declaring impracticality of transportation - offer of payment in lieu of transportation.	Parent guide to transportation services for Chartered Nonpublic and Community Schools Payment in Lieu of Procedure Flowchart
BCSD Payment in Lieu of Transportation Timeline	
- Parent requests transportation for the following school year - Impractical determination—<i>30 days prior to the first day</i> - Board Resolution—<i>declare students impractical to transport at the next board meeting</i> - Parent notified and offered payment—<i>after board resolution</i>	

- Parent receives payment after the *BCSD receives signed form from parent, school year finalized, attendance record received from school, and payment calculations complete*

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~based on ORC 332701

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1 The parent must request transportation from the district of residence. Deadline: April 30
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2 Student eligibility for transportation is determined by the resident district.
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3 The district determines whether it is practical or impractical to transport the student (must be eligible). ~30 days prior to the start of the school year~
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4 Students deemed impractical to transport are declared at the next board meeting.
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5 The district offers parent ***Payment in Lieu of Transportation*** after the board resolution.
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7 Parent Accepts/Rejects ***Payment in Lieu of Transportation***.
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8 The district will verify attendance for the school identified and make payment to the parent/guardian after the school year is finalized, attendance is verified, and payment is calculated.