PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) CERTIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR REDUCED RVSD YELLOW BUS PASS AND MARIN TRANSIT YOUTH PASS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Please complete the form below to apply for a discounted yellow bus pass and free Marin Transit youth pass.

- **Please submit one application per student.**
- **Return completed forms to: RVSD, C/O Jennifer Wright, 100 Shaw Dr, San Anselmo, CA 94960**
- You will be notified about final pricing once the school district verifies your eligibility.
- Your child's seat on the bus is not confirmed until your purchase has been completed.
- This year, the Reduced Yellow Bus Pass includes a free Marin Transit Youth Pass. Students can access the entire Marin Transit network for no additional cost for the entire school year. More information is available at marintransit.gov/youth-pass

Name of Child: _____ **2026-27 Grade Level: _____**

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Email Address (required): _____ **Daytime Phone #: _____**

School (check one): _____ White Hill _____ Hidden Valley

Certification by Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

- I / We certify that my child / our child is eligible for a reduced-price bus pass and give permission for Marin Transit to exchange information to confirm student eligibility by contacting the Ross Valley School District.
- I / We agree that the Bus Pass provided by Marin Transit will be utilized for the sole and express use of the above listed student.
- I / We agree that the Bus Pass obtained through this program cannot be sold, transferred, or given away. Should such an occurrence take place, I / we understand that my / our child will no longer be eligible to participate in the Ross Valley yellow bus program or in the Marin Transit youth pass program.
- I / We agree to the rules of riding the bus, listed on the opposite side of this form, and understand that failure to abide by these rules will result in the loss of bus riding privileges with no refund.

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Signature(s) of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) **Date**

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Signature of Student **Date**

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Staff Confirmation of Eligibility Date

RULES OF RIDING THE BUS

WALKING TO AND WAITING FOR YOUR BUS

- Students using AM routes will be required to board at the assigned stop only. Find your designated bus stop ahead of time. Students using PM routes will be required to board their assigned bus. Students will be responsible for knowing when their afternoon bus departs and where to line up to catch the bus.
- Plan your walking route to the bus stop with a parent or guardian.
- Get to your stop five minutes early.
- Have your Yellow Bus Pass ready to show the bus driver.
- Wait quietly at the stop away from the street.
- Make sure the bus driver can see you! If you can't see the bus driver's eyes, you are too close to the bus!

BOARDING THE BUS

- Wait until the bus is stopped and the driver says it's OK before boarding, and hold on to the railing while boarding.
- Show the bus driver your bus pass.
- Find a seat, sit down, and buckle up!
- Keep the aisle clear.
- Don't bring anything on the bus that is not allowed at school.

RIDING THE BUS

- Keep your seat belt on, remain seated, and keep all body parts inside the bus at all times.
- Talk quietly with friends.
- Listen to the bus driver, who always wants to be sure you are safe.
- Do not stand up while the bus is moving.
- If you have any questions, ask your friendly bus driver!

GETTING OFF THE BUS

- Do not get off the bus until you are sure you are at the correct stop.
- Wait until the bus is stopped and the driver says it's OK before you get off of the bus.
- Do not run in front of the bus or between buses once you exit the bus.
- Afternoon drivers will drop students at the requested stop and then continue along the route. Once students exit the bus, they are the responsibility of the parents or guardians. If students require supervision after drop-off, please plan to arrive early at the drop-off stop so as to not have students remain at the stop unsupervised.

ADDITIONAL BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- There is no sharing of bus passes.
- No eating, drinking, or littering on the bus.
- Do not throw objects on, at, or out of the bus.
- Be courteous and kind while riding – no fighting, spitting, profanity, vandalizing the bus, or harassing others.
- There is no smoking or fire hazards, no use of illegal or controlled substances, and no animals allowed on the bus.
- All items brought onboard the bus should be kept in a backpack, except for approved musical instruments or sports equipment.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- The bus driver may turn around and return to the school if they do not feel it is safe to continue in service.
- A verbal warning will be issued to students violating behavioral guidelines.
- After a verbal warning, a report will be issued to the school, Marin Transit, and the students' parents.
- On review, the school or school district will take appropriate disciplinary action.
- Disciplinary action may include revocation of the bus pass without refund.
- Parents / guardians will be held financially responsible for vandalism caused by their child.

MARIN TRANSIT YOUTH PASS

The Reduced Price Yellow Bus Pass now includes access to the free Marin Transit Youth Pass. Students are able to board Marin Transit routes for free by showing their Yellow Bus pass. More information is available online at marintransit.gov/youth-pass.

When riding the Ross Valley Yellow Bus or any other Marin Transit service, all passengers are subject to the Marin Transit Code of Conduct. The Code can be viewed at marintransit.gov/codeofconduct