

REQUEST FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION FEES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Fees for all riders (Special Needs, Eligible & Courtesy) will be charged as follows:

	Full Rate		Full Rate
1st student	\$250.00	AM or PM only (per student)	\$150.00
Family (2 students)	\$425.00	AM or PM only (2 students)	\$250.00
Family (2+ students)	\$525.00	AM or PM only (3+ students)	\$300.00

Payment must accompany registration form or it will be returned and your child will not be registered. Fees may be paid in two installments, with the first installment (50% of full rate) payable by June 3, 2011 and the balance by July 15, 2011. All new registrations after July 15, 2011 **must be** paid in full.

Fees can be paid by post dated cheques (both installments), money order, Visa or MasterCard at the School Board Office located at 4875-222 St., Langley, B.C. V3A 3Z7. Sorry, no debit cards, please, as the School District is not set up for this feature.

The Transportation Department will notify all riders once the schedules have been prepared. Notification should be received by August 26, 2011. **All students** will be issued a bus pass that must be presented to the bus driver each day.

Eligible Riders:

Access to school bus service is provided to eligible riders in accordance with Board Policy 3850. Eligible riders are defined as students residing within their neighbourhood school catchment area and whose homes are situated beyond the designated walk limits. Policy 3850 identifies the walk limit to be 3.2 kilometers for elementary students and 4.8 kilometers for secondary students. Walk limits are calculated using the most direct driving route from the school to your home. Eligible riders will be required to walk to a collective bus stop for pick-up.

Courtesy Riders:

Subject to the under noted conditions, access to school bus service may be provided to courtesy riders in accordance with Board Policy 3850. Courtesy riders are students residing ***within their neighbourhood school catchment area*** and whose ***homes are situated within the designated walk limits or students who reside outside that school's catchment area***. Access to school bus service by courtesy riders is limited and is subject to the following conditions:

- Seats will be provided only where there is sufficient room on the bus after accommodating eligible riders.
- Riders will be required to walk to a collective bus stop for pick-up.
- Payment does not guarantee that the courtesy rider will have a seat for the following term or semester, however it will be refunded if a seat is not available. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to arrange and/or pay for alternative transportation if bus seating is required for eligible riders or if bus re-routing has to be effected.

For questions about bus transportation service, please contact the Transportation Department at (604) 534-7891, local 330.