



Calgary Board of Education

## Transportation Information 2011-12

**Administrative Regulation 6095 – Student Transportation, section 5, states:**

5 (1) The parent or guardian of a student or the independent student receiving subsidized transportation must provide for the supervision and transportation of the student to and from the bus stop on the bus route for eligible students.

5 (2) If a student does not receive subsidized transportation, the parent/guardian of the student or the independent student must provide for the supervision and transportation of the student to and from school.

**Eligibility for Subsidized Transportation**

The Calgary Board of Education will provide subsidized transportation in accordance with AR6095 for students who attend their attendance area school or directed school and who live within the transportation service area. The transportation service area means the designated zone within an attendance area in which the Calgary Board of Education provides subsidized transportation.

All students receiving charter bus service will be required to pay any applicable transportation fee. Parents of eligible students experiencing financial difficulties may apply for a waiver of the transportation fee(s). This application is available at your child's school or on the CBE website at: [www.cbe.ab.ca/parents/forms.asp](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/parents/forms.asp)

**TRANSPORTATION FEES**

	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12	Special Needs	Conditional Riders *
<b>Type of Transportation</b>	Charter Bus -Southland -First Student	Charter Bus -Southland -First Student	Charter Bus -Southland -First Student OR Calgary Transit (CT)	Calgary Transit (CT)	Charter Bus -Southland -First Student OR Calgary Transit OR Taxi / Handibus	Charter Bus -Southland -First Student
<b>Charter Bus Fee per student *No Family Maximum</b>	\$215/year or \$21.50/month	\$295/year or \$29.50/month	\$335/year or \$33.50/month	N/A	\$215/year or \$21.50/month (K) OR \$295/year or \$29.50/month - (gr 1-12)	\$335/year or \$33.50/month
<b>CT Bus Pass  Unrestricted Purchased by student/parent at local vendor</b>			Cost of CT Pass \$54.25 – less rebate of \$20.75/month (\$33.50/month)	Cost of CT Pass \$54.25 – less rebate of \$15.00/month (\$39.25/month)	Cost of CT Pass \$54.25 – less rebate of: \$20.75 (Gr 7-9) \$15.00 (Gr 10-12)	\$54.25/month
<b>Bus Stops for students enrolled in their regular designated program</b>	Within approximately 800 metres from student's home  Transportation Change Request form can only be completed if there are no bus stops within approximately 800 metres of the student's home	Within approximately 1600 metres from student's home  Transportation Change Request form can only be completed if there are no bus stops within approximately 1600 metres of the student's home	N/A	N/A	Must access an existing bus stop.  Transportation Change Requests will not be considered	

<b>Bus stops for students enrolled in an alternative program</b>	Administrative Regulation 6095 11(5) states: Kindergarten, elementary students and junior high students enrolled in an alternative program may be required to travel farther than 800 metres or 1600 metres from their home to a 'congregated' bus stop.			
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**\* CONDITIONAL RIDERS**

Students who are not attending their attendance area school or who are not within the transportation service area ***may*** be able to access existing service ***if there is a suitable stop on the existing bus route***. Fees will not be waived for Conditional Riders.

Criteria for Conditional Riders:

- Must access an existing stop
- Must be room on the bus
- Must pay the transportation fee
- No additional bus routes will be implemented to accommodate conditional riders
- Must wait for written approval from Transportation Services before starting to ride the bus