



The Calgary Board of Education has a new online Calgary Transit Pass Rebate Program for the 2017-18 school year. Parents and legal guardians of eligible CBE students using transit can receive a rebate of up to \$549 for the purchases Calgary Transit monthly youth passes, the amount equal to the funding received by the CBE from the Provincial Government for their transportation.

## Eligible Students

Provincial regulations provide direction on the students who qualify for a transit pass rebate:

- Grade 6-12 students who attend their designated community school for a Regular Program, and
- Reside more than 2.4 km from the school, and
- Are assigned to Calgary Transit.
  
- Students requiring Complex Learning Needs transportation or attending other programs and special settings will also qualify for the rebate.
  
- The rebate will also be extended to any student attending an Alternative Program that is located in the same school as their designated Regular Program.

## Ineligible Students

- High school students on Calgary Transit who live less than 2.4 km from their designated community school.
- Grade 6-12 students attending an Alternative Program or a Program of Choice and assigned to Calgary Transit.
- Note| Programs of Choice for high school students include International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement and high level Career and Technology courses. Students attending these programs at a school other than their designated high school are not eligible for a Calgary Transit rebate.

## Calculating distance of 2.4 km

- The CBE calculates these distances according the School Act Section 51(4). We measure the distance from the edge of the student's home property (or in the case of a housing complex the edge of the complex) to across the street from the school site.
- This measurement is done by our route planning software. We do not use the estimations provided by Google Maps, odometers or other distance tracking devices.