

School District 22 – 2026/27

Transportation Registration & Fees

Important Dates

- **Registration Opens:** April 7, 2026
- **Registration Deadline for Route Planning:** May 15, 2026
- **Full Payment Due:** August 15, 2026
- **August 15, 2026:** Registration and payment deadline. Students not registered by this date will **not have bus service for the start of the school year.**
- **September 8, 2026:** School year begins. Families who missed the August 15 deadline will need to arrange transportation to/from school.
- **After September 15, 2026:** Processing of late registrations begins; transportation is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

Routes are designed based on eligibility and registrations received by **May 15**. Registrations after this date will be assigned to the nearest available stop or placed on a waitlist.

Key Reminders

- All students **must register every school year** for transportation.
- Registration is **online only** at www.myschoolbucks.ca
- A **non-refundable registration fee of \$40** is payable upon registration.

Rider Eligibility

1. Students must register by **May 15** and pay rider fees in full by **August 15** to guarantee transportation for the upcoming school year.
 - Registrations after August 15 may take up to **two weeks to process**, and fees must be paid before riding.
 2. Students attending schools **outside their catchment area** are not eligible for transportation unless specifically identified. These students may apply as **courtesy riders**.
 3. Students enrolled in the following **Programs of Choice** are eligible for transportation:
 - Montessori
 - French Immersion
 - Awaken Inquiry & Adventure Okanagan (AIAO) @ Fulton Secondary
 - Forestry Program @ Charles Bloom Secondary
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Fee Structure

- **Registration Fee:** \$40 (non-refundable, payable upon registration)
- **Rider Fees:**
 - Eligible Rider (Catchment School): \$96
 - Eligible Rider (Program of Choice): \$340
 - Courtesy Rider (In Catchment): \$240
 - Courtesy Rider (Out of Catchment): \$340

Alternate Routes: Same fees apply. If both addresses are on the same run, only one rider fee applies.

Part-Time Riders:

- One-Way Ride: 50% of rider fee
- One-Semester Ride: 100% of rider fee

Family Discount:

- First Child: 100% of registration & rider fee
- Second Child: 100% of registration & rider fee
- Third+ Child: Registration fee only

Payment Information

- Payments accepted starting **June 1, 2026**.
- **Full payment due by August 15, 2026.**
- **Installment Plan:**
 - 1st: June 15
 - 2nd: July 15
 - Final: August 15

Payment Options:

- **Online:** Credit card or Visa Debit via myschoolbucks.ca
- **Cash:** Drop-off at Transportation Office or mail to:
1401 15 Street, Vernon, BC V1T 8S8
(Include child's name and school on payment.)

Students with unpaid fees after August 15 (unless approved for fee waiver) will lose their seat to waitlisted riders.

Fee Waiver: Complete the Request for Financial Assistance Form at time of registration.

Bus Passes

- Issued **only after full payment** of rider fees.
- Required for compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act and student safety.
- Students must scan on/off the bus daily.

Replacement Pass: \$15

Pick-Up Locations:

- Transportation Office (1401 15th St, Vernon) – if registered and rider fees paid by August 15, 2026.
 - Pick up dates are **August 24- September 4, 2026**
- OKIB Back-to-School BBQ (date and location TBD)
- Schools on first day (Secondary: office; Elementary: distributed in class)

Bus passes become **mandatory after the first two weeks of school**.

Bus Schedules

Families who have registered and paid rider fees in full can access schedules via the **Traversa My Ride K-12 app** or website.

The platform provides real-time information, including:

- Bus location
- Assigned routes
- Scheduled pick-up and drop-off times
- Scan history

To comply with legal requirements of a passenger manifest and to ensure the app functions properly, students must use their bus pass to scan on and off the bus each day.

Bus Stop Reviews

Bus stop reviews take place between **mid and late October**.

When submitting a request, please ensure that:

- You **registered during the registration window (April 6–May 15)**
- Your child is an **eligible rider**

- Your home is **beyond the 2.4 km walk distance** to the school *or* to the nearest bus stop
- The **current bus stop is at least 1 km** from the stop you are requesting
- Rider fees are paid in full

A Microsoft Forms Bus Stop Review will be emailed to you. If you meet the eligibility criteria based on the form results, a bus stop review will be conducted. You will receive an email notification once the review is complete.

Bus Service Cancellations and Rider Fee Refunds

To cancel bus service please email **transportation@sd22.bc.ca**.

To qualify for a rider fee refund:

- Cancellations **must be submitted before any use of bus service**.
- **Receiving your bus schedule is considered utilizing the service**, as it confirms your seat assignment.
- Cancellations must be made **within one week of the bus schedule being released**.

If you request a bus stop review and are deemed eligible, rider fees may be refunded based on the outcome of that review.

Questions?

Contact the Transportation Department:

 transportation@sd22.bc.ca

 250-549-9281