



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 2016 / 2017

The Maynard Public School District, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws will provide **free transportation to all students in Grades K-6 who live 2 or more miles from their school.** All other students in Grades K-6 who live fewer than 2 miles from school and all students in Grades 7-12 may receive transportation for a fee, regardless of the distance to their homes from their school.

Note: if you have a student entering 7th grade that was at a distance of 2 miles or more, you must now pay the fee.

This fee system is established to help subsidize the full cost of transportation services in combination with school budget funds.

Please visit our website for transportation application

<http://www.maynard.k12.ma.us>

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016/2017 BUS TRANSPORTATION
<http://www.maynard.k12.ma.us>

Registration will start on May 9, 2016
First Come/First Serve -- Space Available Basis

1st Child	2nd Child and Beyond
\$270.00	\$220.00

(Free Lunch/Reduced Lunch Students, please fill out application for waiver form)

I wish to arrange bus transportation to and from school for my child/children
in accordance with the Transportation Policy set forth by the Maynard Public
School Committee

Make check payable to: ***Maynard Public Schools*** and send to:
Maynard Public Schools
3-R Tiger Drive
Maynard, MA 01754

(Please Print)

Student Name	School	Grade in Sept.

Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the School Bus Fee for the 2016/2017 School Year? 1st Child = \$270.00. 2nd & beyond \$220.00.
(Free Lunch/Reduced Lunch Students, please fill out application for waiver form)

Registration will be accepted only on a first come, first serve, space available basis, after students in K-6 who live 2 miles or more are placed on the bus. Families who need assistance and meet Federal Guidelines may apply for a waiver.

Will the fees cover the full cost of transportation services?

No. The cost of the transportation program is \$212,400. It is anticipated that \$66,000 will be collected in transportation fees. The difference of \$146,400 will be expended from the school budget.

Is the fee refundable?

There is no refund.

How do I purchase transportation for my child?

Please complete the attached Student Transportation Request with a check payable to the **Maynard Public Schools** before the close of the current school year.

Who is subject to a bus fee?

Those students in grades K-6 who live fewer than two miles from their school; and all students in grades 7-12.

Can my child ride one way to school? Less than 5 days?

Yes, but there is no reduction in fee.

When will the bus routes and stops be defined?

Passes will be mailed before school closes this year, bus routes will be established and mailed home with bus passes.

How do I find out if I am in the 2 mile limit?

Since this is the fourteenth year for fees, families have been notified. New families will be notified if they are transported free (K-6; 2 miles from school). **Note:** if you have a student entering 7th grade that was free at the 2 mile limit, you must now pay the fee.

If I am paying for transportation will the bus pick my child up at the house?

No. All students will be under the district guidelines set for bus stops. Every effort will be made to have your stop a reasonable distance from the residence.

How does the district/bus company know that students riding have paid?

The district/bus company shall furnish the drivers with the names of students eligible to ride their bus. All (eligible, pay-to-ride students) will be issued a pass identifying them as eligible to ride to and from school. Students should have their pass with them at all times.

If I have a question about transportation, who do I call?

Questions should be directed to the school building principal or designee.

What is the procedure for handling behavior problems?

These procedures are outlined in detail in the student/parent handbooks.