



## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 2017 / 2018

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 7<sup>th</sup> grade that was at a distance of 2 miles or more, you must now pay the fee.

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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  
2017/2018 BUS TRANSPORTATION  
<http://www.maynard.k12.ma.us>

**Registration will start on May 1, 2017**  
**First Come/First Serve -- Space Available Basis**

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child, 3rd, 4th
\$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 2017/2018 School Year?** 1<sup>st</sup> Child = \$270.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> & more \$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.**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.