



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 2010 / 2011

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.

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.maynardschools.org](http://www.maynardschools.org)

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the School Bus Fee for the 2010/2011 School Year?

Date	1st Child	2nd Child	3 Or More
Before August 3	\$180.00	\$140.00	\$100.00
After August 3	\$205.00	\$165.00	\$125.00

\$25.00 service charge on returned checks (**Free/Reduced = \$75.00 per child**)

Registration will be accepted only on a first come, first served, space available basis. Families who need assistance and meet Federal Guidelines will be assessed at **\$75.00** per child.

Will the fees cover the full cost of transportation services?

No. The cost of the transportation program is \$142,000. It is anticipated that \$59,000 will be collected in transportation fees. The difference of \$83,000 will be expended from the school budget.

What is the fee for students who move into Town after August 6?

Students who move into Town after August 6 and before January 1 will pay the full annual fee within 30 days of entering school.

Is the fee refundable?

Only for families who move out of Maynard before January 1, 2011; and in that case 50% of the fee is refunded. After January 1, 2011 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 August 6, 2010.

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.

Why do fees go up after August 6?

The district needs to know the number of students being transported in order to create the routes and do the necessary paperwork.

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?

The week before school starts, 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 eighth year for fees, families have been notified. New families will be notified if they are transported free (K-6; 2 miles from school)

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.



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Free or Reduced Students pay \$75.00 – each child

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 Schools.

Make check payable to: *Maynard Public Schools* and send to:

**Maynard Public Schools
12 Bancroft Street
Maynard, MA 01754**

(Please Print)

Student Name	School	Grade

Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____