



**Transportation Fee Allowance for Bus Operators
2021-2022**

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I _____ am requesting to be considered for the transportation fee allowance.

Student Name(s):

I meet the following qualifications (please check all that apply):

- I am the parent / guardian of the student(s)
 - Student is registered with PSD Transportation Services to ride a bus
 - Student is attending a school served by Parkland Transportation Services
 - Student will be riding their home bus from their home address
- OR**
- Student will be riding the bus that the parent is assigned to drive on a regular basis
 - I have been assigned as the regular driver of a route for the entire year

Route # _____ Contractor: _____

Date: _____ Bus Operator Signature: _____

Bus Operator is employed with _____ and will be transporting their children on the bus route that they are assigned to.

Date: _____ Contractor Signature: _____



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The purpose of the Transportation Fee Allowance is to assist Contractors as a driver retention program.

All students will be required to pay a minimum \$60. The maximum fee allowance per student is \$450.

All bus drivers are considered parents first. As a parent, you will need to register for your child's transportation needs as any other parent requesting transportation to school.

As a driver, by completing the Transportation Fee Allowance form, you will be registering to be considered in this driver retention program.

Frequently asked Questions:

Why are there fees on my child's account?

Fees will be applied to each students' account annually as student transportation registrations are processed.

How will I be refunded the fees?

Once the transportation fee allowance has been approved, fees will be deducted semi-annually, (December & July) until the end of the school year, June 2022, or until the driver no longer drives for a contractor for Parkland School Division.

How come I still owe money?

All outstanding fees will be required to be paid by the parent / guardian of the student. Please note that the maximum transportation fee allowance is \$450 per student. *For example: Cross Attendance is \$645 and the outstanding balance of \$195 will be required to be paid by the parent.*

What bus route should be on my child's bus pass?

The route showing on the bus pass should be the route(s) that they are actually riding on to get to school.

What if I want my child to ride more than one bus? (ie to babysitter or to another location other than home)

If the student is requesting to ride on an alternate bus other than the bus their parent / guardian is driving, or their normal home bus, the alternate seat fee of \$525 will be applicable and will NOT be covered by the transportation fee allowance.

I am the grandparent and I drive a bus can my grandchild get free busing?

The driver must be a legal guardian and the child must reside with you in order to qualify for the transportation allowance fee.