



Welcome Back Reminders

We are excited to welcome back students for the 2022-2023 school term starting on September 1^{st} , 2022. Please read through the following reminders to ensure you are prepared to ride the bus on the first day of school.

Bus Passes

Bus passes for students new to school bus service will arrive by mail in the coming weeks. If your student(s) rode the bus last year, please remember to retain their bus pass(es) as <u>a new one will not be issued automatically</u>. Replacements for lost passes can be purchased online through the School Engage portal or in person at our service counter located in the RVS Education Centre.

Bus pass pouches are too bulky to be sent in the general mail therefore, they will be delivered to your student(s) directly via their bus driver.

Route information

Route information, including route number and bus stop location, will be delivered by email <u>after</u> Friday August 26, 2022.

- Urban students will receive a password to access the online route schedules and view their pick-up time.
- Rural students will receive a phone call directly from their bus driver 1-2 days before the first day of school to provide families with their pick-up time.

First Time Riders

The Transportation Department will be hosting a First Ride Program for students who have never rode the school bus before. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a presentation, ask any questions and take a short ride on a school bus. The program will take place in person from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, at the RVS Education Centre located at 2651 Chinook Winds Drive SW, in Airdrie, AB on:

- Monday August 22nd for rural students; and
- Tuesday August 23rd for urban students.

To sign up for this experience please email transportation@rockyview.ab.ca.

For more information please visit our website

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