



## TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

## Early Bird Transportation Registration Discount

In response to rising costs, transportation fees have increased for the coming school year. Families are encouraged to take advantage of the early registration discount to offset some of the transportation cost. Submit your registration form with a minimum of 50% payment by June 30, 2025, to receive a discount of \$40.00 per student for the first two students Kindergarten - Grade 12 in a family, and a discount of \$20.00 per student for the third and additional students in the same family (not applicable for non-resident students or secondary stops). This early bird discount will not be available after this date.

#### Transportation Fees for the 2025-2026 School Year are as Follows:

	Gr. 1 – 12 Full Rate (first two students in a family)	Gr. 1 – 12  Discounted Rate* (three or more students in a family)	(indergarten Full Rate first two students in a family)	Kindergarten Discounted Rate* (three or more students in a family)			
Resident Students							
	\$395	\$197.50	\$197.50	\$98.75			

Students transported to their designated school				
Students transported to a school other than their designated school	\$395	\$197.50	\$197.50	\$98.75
Secondary Stop Fee (using an additional specified stop on a different route)	\$395	\$395	\$197.50	\$197.50
Students shuttled between Springbank Middle School and Springbank High School	\$395	\$197.50	N/A	N/A
Ea	ırly Registration Dis	count – Resident Stud	dents	
Students who register by June 30, 2025 receive a discount. Does not apply to Kindergarten fee	\$40.00 discount	\$20.00 discount	\$40.00 discount	\$20.00 discount
	Non-Resi	dent Students		
Students accessing a school bus inside RVS boundaries and attending Beiseker, Kathryn, Westbrook, Indus, Crossfield Elementary or W.G. Murdoch schools	\$395	\$197.50	\$395	\$197.50
Student accessing a school bus inside RVS boundaries	\$851	\$851	\$851	\$851

# 2025-2026 New Registration Open NOW

Registration forms for students that are new to busing are now available. These forms are available in your SchoolEngage account.

If you do not require bus service next year, please complete the Enrollment form and select "no" for the first question. This will stop all the email reminders to fill out the form.

Transportation is provided one way for half-day Kindergarten students at a discounted rate. There is no noon hour busing. Parents are responsible for Kindergarten morning pick-up or afternoon drop-off.

All forms must be checked out together for the family discount to be applied.

Payment is due at the time of enrollment for your application to be processed. You have the option of paying in full amount up front , or a 50/50 split payment.

### Registration Deadline

Families are urged to register as soon as possible for transportation to ensure a smooth start to the fall. Enrollments and registrations received with payment before August 1st, are guaranteed bus service for the start of school. Any forms received after this deadline may experience a service delay of 2-3 weeks from the start of school.

Need Assistance?

Please visit the <u>Transportation Registration and Fee Payment</u> section of our website for more information.

## Out of Area Transportation

Due to the ongoing bus driver and bus equipment shortages, we will be prioritizing families who are eligible for busing over those applying for busing who prefer to send their students to a school outside of their designated catchment area. As the communities in RVS continue to grow and infrastructure develops, students living within walking distance to their school or attending a school of choice (rather than their designated school) may not qualify for busing. We will prioritize assigning students who are eligible for bus service at their designated schools first. We will then look at adding students who are attending a school outside of their catchment area at the end of October, provided there is space available on the existing route.

## **Upcoming Closures**

#### **Rocky View Schools:**

Professional Learning Day (No Classes) - May 16

Victoria Day (No Classes) - May 19

#### Catholic Schools:

Professional Growth Day (No Classes k-12) - May 16

Victoria Day (No Classes) - May 19

Professional Growth Day (No Classes k-12) - June 6

For more information please visit our website

Rocky View Schools Transportation Department