

April 24, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Regular Bus Service for 2019-2020 School Year

Students who are residents of the cities of Surrey or White Rock and who meet the following criteria, will be considered eligible for regular school bus transportation to and from their catchment school. This will apply to all students regardless of their busing history.

a) Kindergarten to Grade 3

Kindergarten to Grade 3 students who live in a residence that is located *more than 4 km walking distance* from their catchment school.

b) Grade 4 to Grade 12

Grades 4 to 12 students who live in a residence that is located *more than 4.8 km walking distance* from their catchment school.

c) Sale of Bus Passes

Courtesy rider passes may be purchased by resident students who are not otherwise eligible for transportation. The 2019-2020 pricing is \$300/year per student. Siblings will be charged \$150 per year. Purchased passes are subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Established routes cannot not be altered to accommodate purchased pass holders
- 2) The availability of space on the bus will be established after all "eligible" students have been accommodated. Extra seats will be awarded first to those that apply prior to June 28, 2019, regardless of previous busing history. Seats will be assigned in the following priority:
 - a) Distance from the school
 - b) Age of the student
 - c) Outside of catchment
- 3) The fee for a pass is a yearly fee, regardless of use or the number of school days in each month
- 4) Fee payment must be provided to the school office in advance of bus service

Should you wish to request regular bus services please complete and sign the attached "Request for Bus Transportation" form along with the signed "Passenger Guidelines" and return to the school or email to FACL-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca.

All information and forms can be found on the Bus Services website at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FACL/BusServices/Pages/default.aspx>