

Transportation Service Levels and Fees for 2017-18

The Calgary Board of Education transportation service levels for 2017-18 will ensure the delivery of safe and efficient transportation that is financially sustainable.

We will continue to work within our CBE guidelines, where feasible, to provide yellow school bus transportation. Elementary students will access a stop within 1.6 km of their homes and middle school/junior high students will access a stop within 1.8 km of their homes. For the 2017-18 school year all Alternative Program students assigned to a yellow school bus routes will access service within a congregated stop model which may have stops beyond the travel distance guidelines.

Note CBE transportation service levels and fees are subject to Ministerial approval.			
Students	Service Level	Fee	
Regular Program (K – Grade 9) These students attend their designated community school	We will continue to work within our current CBE guidelines, where feasible, to provide yellow school bus transportation. Elementary students will access a stop within 1.6 km of their homes and middle school/junior high students will access a stop within 1.8 km of their homes. We anticipate the majority of students will have a stop within 1 km from home.	Students residing more than 2.4 km from their designated school will not pay for yellow school bus service. Grade 6-9 students residing more than 2.4 km from their designated school and assigned to Calgary Transit will pay \$151/year (after CBE rebate). Students residing more than 1.6/1.8 km but less than 2.4 km from their designated school will pay \$335/year for yellow school bus service.	
Alternative Program (K – Grade 9) These students attend a program of choice, including language and non- language programs	The majority of students in Alternative Programs will access yellow school bus service within a congregated stop model. Some students may have bus stops located beyond the travel distance guidelines. We anticipate the majority of students in larger alternative language programs (French Immersion, Spanish Bilingual and TLC) will have a stop within 1 km from home because of the higher density of student population within a community accessing these schools and programs. The longest distances to a yellow bus stop will be mostly for students travelling across the city to a program at a single site.	Students will pay \$335/year for yellow school bus service. Grade 6-9 students assigned to Calgary Transit will pay \$700/year for a bus pass. (\$70/month)	
	We will continue the process of moving more students to Calgary Transit where ride times will be less than one hour with no more than one transfer.		

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Conditional Riders (K – Grade 9) These students may or may not attend their designated school	These riders may be offered yellow bus service if space and routes permit. They must access an existing yellow school bus stop.	All students will pay \$335/year for yellow school bus service. Conditional Riders are not eligible for waivers.
High School (Grade 10-12) These students attend a Regular or Alternative Program	The majority of high school students will access Calgary Transit.	Students attending their designated high school and residing more than 2.4 km from their designated school will pay \$151/year for Calgary Transit (after CBE rebate).
	Note Programs of choice for high school students include International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement and high-	Students attending their designated high school, residing more than 2.4 km from their designated high school and assigned a yellow school bus route will not pay for transportation.
	level Career and Technology courses. Students attending these programs at a school other than their designated high school are not eligible for free transportation.	All other students taking Calgary Transit will pay \$700/year for a bus pass. (\$70/month)
Kindergarten	Mid-day kindergarten service will continue to be offered for all programs.	Fees are determined by the program your child attends. There are no additional fees beyond that for mid-day transportation for families.
Complex Learning Needs*	Transportation requirements for students with complex learning needs will be individually assessed. Service will be determined based on the needs of each student.	Students requiring complex learning needs transportation will not pay for transportation.
Other Programs	Transportation requirements for these students will be	Students attending one of these
and Special	individually assessed.	programs will not pay for
Settings* These students		transportation.
attend		
programming at		
various sites across		
CBE to meet their		
specialized needs		

^{*} These programs include: GATE, LEAD, L&L, ALP, PLP,. SKILL, CSSI, Access, DHH, The Class, TASC, Bridges, Alternative High School, Louise Dean, William Roper Hull, Wood's Homes, Christine Meikle, Emily Follensbee, Outreach, EDC, ASD Cluster, Dr. Gordon Townsend, Children's Village, Dr. Oakley, ALC, Head Start Vision Program at Captain John Palliser