ATTENTION DPS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Official student transportation information. Please open immediately.

Transportation Services
⏰ 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
📞 Transportation main line: 720-423-4600
📧 transportation@dpsk12.org
👥 @DPSTransportation
🔗 @DPSSchoolBus

We’re Hiring!

If you’re looking to join a dedicated and hardworking team, visit careers.dpsk12.org to apply today.

We provide paid training and we’re hiring for the following benefited positions:

- CDL Bus Driver ($19.15)
- Non-CDL Bus Driver ($15.84)
- Bus Paraprofessional ($13.51)

Who to Contact

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The mission of DPS Transportation Services is to provide safe, equitable and efficient transportation services to our students. We know that getting to school safely is the first step in a great learning experience, and helps ensure that Every Child Succeeds.

New for 2019-20!

The walk distance for high school students has been decreased to 2.5 miles. This means that students who attend their home boundary school and live 2.5 miles or further, are now eligible to receive a DPS-RTD Pass.

This was made possible by utilizing the $400,000 provided from the 2016 Mill Levy proposal, to make a total investment of $1.2 million into the DPS RTD Pass program for students. This expansion in the program assists with maximizing opportunities for students to access public transportation, increase student attendance and mobility and align existing policies that support overall student achievement.

Your student is eligible for to receive RTD passes from DPS for the 2019-20 school year, as established by the Denver Public Schools’ Board of Education policy.

Find out more information at transportation.dpsk12.org/rtd.

Quick Tips

Here are a few quick tips to help you prepare for another great school year.

- Review the RTD pass information enclosed in this mailer.
- Familiarize yourself and your family with the RTD bus stop locations, pick-up and drop-off times and route numbers found at rtd-denver.com.
- Tip: Use the Trip Planner feature to get turn-by-turn directions from your home to school and back.

DPS-RTD Passes for Students

DPS-RTD passes are paid for through the Transportation Services budget.

Visit transportation.dpsk12.org/rtd for more information about RTD passes for DPS students. Email transportation@dpsk12.org with additional questions.

Who gets DPS-RTD passes?

- Students who reside more than 2.5 miles from their neighborhood high school and attend this school.

How to pick-up DPS-RTD Passes?

Passes will be distributed by the school’s RTD Coordinator to eligible students. Contact the school’s front office to reach the RTD Coordinator.

Students who attend a school other than their neighborhood school through the SchoolChoice process are not eligible for the RTD student pass.

About the Exception Request Process

Families of students who are not eligible to ride the school bus can submit a request for their student to be considered for transportation. This process is called the Exception Request process.

Exception Requests should only be submitted for students that meet the following criteria:

- Students who live less than 2.5 miles from their neighborhood school.
- Students in high school (9-12) who would like to opt out of using their eligible DPS-RTD pass to opt-in to riding the school bus.

How to Submit a Request

Families with students that meet the criteria above can complete the form on the transportation page within the Parent Portal by visiting myportal.dpsk12.org.

The forms can take up to four weeks to process at the start of the school year. You will be notified of the approval or denial of your request by phone or mail at the contact information you provided.

QUESTIONS? Email transportation@dpsk12.org.

Not using your DPS-RTD Pass?

Email us at transportation@dpsk12.org to let us know.

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