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 ($19.72)
- Non-CDL Bus Driver ($16.31)
- Bus Paraprofessional ($14.20)

Who to Contact

Transportation Services

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Connecting Schools, Students & Opportunities
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.

Getting to campus in 2020-2021
The walk distance for high school students is 2.5 miles. This means that students who attend their home boundary school and live 2.5 miles or further are eligible to receive a DPS-RTD Pass.

Your student is eligible to receive RTD passes from DPS for the 2020-21 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/drop-off times and route numbers found at rtd-denver.com.
- Use the Trip Planner feature to get turn-by-turn directions from your home to school and back.

DPS-RTD Passes

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.

Exception Request Process

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 who meet the above criteria can complete the Exception Request 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.

Due to COVID-19, we will approve a limited amount of Exception Requests.