



# WETASKIWIN REGIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*“Inspiring students to become the best they can be.”*

FORM 16-1

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION

Alberta Education provides funding for “eligible passengers” to a designated school within their school attendance area.

**Eligible Passengers:** Students who live 2.4 kilometres or more from their designated school (This includes walkways, pathways, roadways, alleys, parks, ditches, etc.)

**Ineligible Passengers:** Students who reside less than 2.4 kilometres from their designated school, and who do not meet the eligible passenger criteria above, or who are being transported to a School of Choice (see definition below).

**Walkway:** In this context walkway is defined as a developed or recognized area where students can safely walk off the road.

**Designated School:** The school that the student has been directed to, within their attendance area.

**School of Choice:** The school that parents choose to send their children to, outside their attendance area.

**Permission to attend a School of Choice** must first be attained from that school; a copy of the **Application for Enrolment in a School of Choice** must accompany this Application for Transportation. However, approval to attend a school of choice does not guarantee transportation. Parents making the decision to send their children to a School of Choice, and receiving the principal’s permission to do so, should be prepared to transport their students to that school themselves. **Transportation to a School of Choice will be reviewed on an annual basis and cannot be guaranteed from year to year.**

**Transportation Fee:** A Transportation Fee of \$400.00 per school year applies to each ineligible passenger. ECS children shall be charged \$200.00 per year. The maximum transportation fee is \$800.00 per family, per year. ***Payment must be received in full before transportation service will commence. Non-payment of transportation fees will result in students being disallowed from riding the bus.*** Transportation *may* be provided to ineligible students only if space permits on an existing bus route, and applicable fees are paid. Urban bussing is only available within the City of Wetaskiwin.

**Bus Passes:** All passengers must complete Application for Transportation Forms yearly. Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools will not guarantee that transportation will be available from year to year for ineligible passengers.

The **Application for Transportation** form must be completed and returned to the Transportation Office by **August 15** for the upcoming school year. **ALL STUDENTS (both eligible & ineligible) ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR TRANSPORTATION UNTIL THIS FORM (and payment if applicable) HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

**BUS PASSES FOR INELIGIBLE STUDENTS ARE ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS, AFTER ELIGIBLE PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED.**

Bus Passes will be issued at the Central Office Transportation Department 5515-47A Avenue, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in August. The replacement fee for a lost or missing bus pass is \$25.

**I, the undersigned, have read and understand the Information of Application for Transportation, as noted above:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act), personal information collected on this form is part of the district registration process and is authorized under the provisions of the School Act and its regulations, and also under Section 33 c of the FOIP Act. All personal information collected during the registration process and during the course of the school year will be used to provide an educational program and ensure a safe and secure school environment. If you have questions, contact the FOIP Coordinator at (780)352-6018.



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SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL

<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>
<b>E:MAIL ADDRESS:</b>
<b>RURAL ADDRESS SIGN: (Blue Sign)</b>
<b>LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION (if applicable):</b>

<b>PARENT/ GUARDIAN:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>
<b>PARENT/ GUARDIAN:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>

**Payment (if required) must be attached as follows:**

<b>Number of Ineligible Students</b> (see over for definition)		<b>X \$400.00 =</b>		<b>Family X \$800.00 =</b>	
<b>Number of Eligible Students</b> (see over for definition)		<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>		

*Non-payment of the transportation fee will result in the student being disallowed from riding the bus.*

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION, WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:**

**WETASKIWIN REGIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**5515-47A Avenue, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 3S3**

For further information or clarification, please contact the Transportation Office at:

780-352-6018 or [transportation@wrps11.ca](mailto:transportation@wrps11.ca)

**Please describe any conditions, medical or otherwise, you would like the driver to know:**

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