



The GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our mission is for all students to be successful, engaged, lifelong learners.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION 2016-2017

FREE TRANSPORTATION

For eligible students enrolled in their **neighborhood** school, Free Transportation will be provided as per the following distances:

Kindergarten thru Grade 6 **2 miles or over**

FEE BASED TRANSPORTATION

For eligible students enrolled in their **neighborhood** school, Transportation will be **provided** for a **fee** for the following students:

Grades K-5 **Over 1 mile to 2 miles**
Grade 6 **Over 1.5 miles to 2 miles**
Grades 7-8 **Over 2 miles**

Students in Grades K-5 who live over 1/2 mile but less than 1 mile from their neighborhood school and live in the vicinity of an **existing** bus stop may opt to ride the bus for the full fee *if space permits*. Students in Grade 6 who live over 1.5 miles but less than 2 miles and live in the vicinity of an **existing** bus stop, may opt to ride the bus for the full fee *if space permits*. Students who live under these limits are not eligible to ride the bus. **Students will not be allowed to ride the school bus without a submitted application and applicable fee.**

CHOICE STUDENTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION

€ I **DO** want my child to receive bus transportation for the **2016-2017** school year.

€ Round Trip € One-Way (if space permits) € AM € PM

The fee is \$100 per rider with a cap of \$200 per family. A one-way bus pass is \$70. Bus fees are due by **August 15, 2016**. Eligible students receiving reduced lunch will receive a **50%** discount. Eligible students receiving free lunch can receive a free bus pass.

Parent's Name _____ Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student's Name _____ School _____ Grade _____
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK# _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ BUS # _____

Please make check payable to the **GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS** and mail to: Gloucester Public Schools, Transportation Department, 2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester MA 01930