

March 29, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware of the school bus registration process outlined in this letter and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document attached.

Registration for regular school bus service for the 2021-22 school year will be April 12, 2021 – June 30, 2021. Applications must be completed via the on-line application form which can be located on the Surrey School District website at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FACL/BusServices/Pages/default.aspx>. If you do not have access to complete the on-line form please speak to your school office.

**Please note: The application process will close after the deadline date of June 30, 2021. Any late registrations will be by paper form and will be subject to a waitlist.**

#### **Regular Bus Service Eligibility**

Students who are residents of the cities of Surrey or White Rock and who meet the following criteria, will be considered eligible for regular school bus transportation to and from their catchment school. This will apply to all students regardless of their busing history.

**a) Kindergarten to Grade 3**

Students who live in a residence that is located **more than 4 km walking distance** from their catchment school.

**b) Grade 4 to Grade 12**

Students who live in a residence that is located **more than 4.8 km walking distance** from their catchment school.

**c) Sale of Bus Passes**

Courtesy rider passes will be considered for purchase by resident students who are not otherwise eligible for transportation as indicated in a) and b) above. Purchased passes are subject to the conditions outlined in the FAQs document and may not be assigned prior to school start. Families must make alternate transportation arrangements until a seat is awarded. The 2021-2022 pricing is \$300/year per student. Siblings will be charged \$150/year

#### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Attached with this letter and available on the Surrey Schools website is a two page document of frequently asked questions that pertain to regular school busing. Please read through this document and ensure you are familiar with the information provided. Additional questions can be directed to your school office, or directly to the Transportation department email at [FACL-Transportation-Mail@surreyschools.ca](mailto:FACL-Transportation-Mail@surreyschools.ca), or phone at 604-572-0500.

Kind Regards,

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