



Carlisle Public Schools

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Academic Excellence

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2023-2024 Grade 7-8 Bus Fee Information

May 31, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As the school year winds down, we have begun planning for student transportation and bus routes for the 2023-2024 school year. We are pleased to announce that once again this year there will be no increase in bus fees for students in grades 7 and 8 who wish to ride the bus.

Under Massachusetts State Law Chapter 71, Section 68 schools are required to transport pupils in grades K-6 who live two or more miles from the school. Providing transportation for students in grades 7 and 8 is optional, regardless of the distance from their residence to the school. As in past years, the district will charge a bus fee for all students in grades 7 and 8 riding the bus during the 2023-2024 school year. In an effort to alleviate the strain of paying multiple fees, the School Committee has approved an amended fee structure for families with multiple riders. The fee for the first rider from a family is \$395.00 and the fee for each subsequent rider is \$197.50, half the price of the initial bus pass fee.

To order a bus pass, please fill out the form below and return this letter with a check in the amount of \$395.00, or more depending on the number of 7th & 8th grade riders in your family, made payable to the "Town of Carlisle," **prior to June 30, 2023**. The completed form and your payment should be mailed to Carlisle Public Schools, 83 School Street, Carlisle, MA 01741, Attn: Business Office. To pay online please visit the Carlisle Public Schools website at www.carlisle.k12.ma.us and click on the Online Fee Payment link on the bottom left of the homepage. Choose the 7th & 8th Grade Bus Fee option and fill out the requested information.

Bus fees may be waived for a student with an approved Free or Reduced Meal Application on file. For more information on how to apply for Free and Reduced Meals please visit the Carlisle Public School website click on the Free & Reduced Application link in the Important Documents section of the [Business Office webpage](#).

Bus routes are published on the [school website](#) prior to the start of school. Bus passes will be generated over the summer and given to students at the start of the school year. Students without passes will not be allowed to ride the bus to or from school after the first week of classes, and this includes the afternoon late bus for after school activities.

Please let us know by June 30, 2023 if your child will be riding the bus for the 2023-2024 school year so we can plan bus routes accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,



James F. O'Shea
Superintendent

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Please process bus passes for the 2023-2024 school year for the following 7th and 8th grade student(s).

Student (1) Name _____ Current Grade/Homeroom ____/____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Student (2) Name _____ Current Grade/Homeroom ____/____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Student (3) Name _____ Current Grade/Homeroom ____/____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____