What’s New in Student Transportation This Year

Rideshare Options for Eligible Curb-to-School Students

Students who are eligible to receive curb-to-school busing for the 2022-23 school year may be eligible for pre-paid rideshare options if their route is out of service.

Families will have a choice between rideshare companies. To learn more about rideshare options and eligibility please reach out to your school for assistance.

Student Transportation Modernization Plan

We are working with Via to customize a solution for student transportation to meet the needs of New York City families, students, schools, administrators, and school bus companies. We are introducing these technologies to NYC student transportation to improve the overall quality of service.

Find out more at NYC Student Transportation Modernization Plan.
Alternate afternoon bus drop-off arrangements can be requested online. Please visit the Transportation Support Hub for more information about alternate PM drop off service and to submit a request.

School Bus Routes and Services

Your child may be on the bus with students from different schools. Getting our students to and from school as safely as possible is as important as keeping them safe while they are in the building. Whether traveling by bus, public transportation, or other means, students will be expected to follow the same safety protocols, such as wearing masks, as they will in and around their school.

Your Child’s Bus Route

Your child’s current transportation assignment and information is now available in your NYC Schools Account (NYCSA).

Contact your child’s school for help setting up a NYCSA account and to find out your child’s schedule, what days they will be in attendance, and their programming model.

Public Transportation

MetroCards

Your school will provide student MetroCards to eligible students for travel to and from school. Parents/guardians of students in temporary housing who accompany students to school are also eligible for a MetroCard.

When using public transportation, parents and students are expected to follow the same safety protocols as all New Yorkers.

Health and Safety

Visit the DOE’s Fall 2022 COVID-19 Guidance.
Ventilation

Where practicable and weather permitting, buses will operate with the windows open and with air system on the bus in the non-recirculating mode.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is not required on school buses.

Masking Updates

As of March 7, 2022, face coverings (masks) are no longer required on school buses. While wearing a face covering is no longer be required, anyone who chooses to wear a mask may continue to do so; face coverings will continue to be available from the bus operator. Face coverings are strongly recommended to be worn when indoors.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Routine cleaning of surfaces will be maintained.

Daily Health Screener

No longer required to enter school buildings.

Stay Home if Sick

Students and staff should stay home if they show any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses and get tested for COVID-19.

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See what's on the menu
Technology for families

**Students**

Access all your DOE applications – TeachHub, Google, iLearnNYC, Microsoft Office, Zoom, and more—from one place.

**SupportHub**

Need technical support? Visit the SupportHub for answers to common questions and to open a support ticket.
NYC Schools Account (NYCSA)

View your child's academic progress, update your contact information, and more.

Parent University

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