

Natick Public Schools

Transportation Business Office

13 East Central Street

Natick, MA 01760 - (508) 647-6497

2009-2010 SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

The Natick School Committee has voted the following school bus transportation program for 2009-2010: As mandated by State Law, only students in Grade K-6 who reside in excess of two miles of their districted school will be eligible for a town paid (free) bus pass. All other grade K-6 students and **all** grade 7-12 students will have the option to purchase a bus pass for a fee of \$150.00, family unit maximum \$300.00. Registration deadline for **ALL** students is Monday, **June 15, 2009**. The Eligible Street Listing for K-6 students receiving town paid bus passes will be available at www.natick.k12.ma.us click on District Information; Transportation. Unfortunately, the Natick Public Schools does not offer busing to students attending schools outside of their districted school.

Important – The School Department cannot guarantee seat availability if registration and payment (where applicable) is not received by June 15, 2009. After the deadline date, bus assignments will be first come-first serve basis, until buses are full. (Sorry, no exceptions) Bus assignments for new residents will be processed subject to seat availability. The Natick Public Schools does not offer one-way, part-year or pro-rated bus passes. A second pass/route is an option (daycare/joint custody) for a fee of \$75.00 per student, based on seat availability.

Bus passes will be mailed to the address stated on your registration form in late August, to those students that have registered by the deadline date, with balances paid in full. Bus passes are to be shown to the driver each day to access service. Bus passes are not transferable. Students are expected to board at "commonly placed" bus stops. Paying a fee for a bus pass does not entitle the rider to a closer bus stop. Door-to-door service is not an option, unfortunately, even if the bus is passing the students home. Bus routes run on a tight time schedule; and may change from previous year. All school bus route assignments and start times will be published in late August at each school's Main Office and on the Natick Public Schools' web site at www.natick.k12.ma.us Request for changes will not be reviewed until mid-September, after routes have settled.

Payment - Payment (non-refundable) by check or money order (**no cash, please**) is payable to the Natick Public Schools, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760, Optional payment by credit card or debit checking is available by registering on-line only using Uni-Bank/Uni-Pay, located on our website at www.natick.k12.ma.us click on District Information; Transportation , by June 15, 2009. Payment by credit card or debit/checking is not accepted at the Business Office.

If applying for financial assistance **by the June 15th deadline date**, please check the Financial Assistance box at the bottom of the School Bus Registration Form. A Waiver Form with instructions will be sent to you. A bus pass will not be issued until the Waiver Form and the requested financial information has been received, reviewed, and a fee determined by the Director of Fiscal and Management Services. You will be notified by mail of the decision.

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