

Am I eligible for bus transportation?

Transportation is provided free of charge to eligible students in the following categories:

*Grades K-3: Students that live in a residence that is located **more than** 4.0 kms from their catchment school.*

*Grades 4-12: Students that live in a residence that is located **more than** 4.8 kms from their catchment school.*

Catchment school locator: <https://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=BC38>

If my child is not eligible for free busing, is there a paid option to ride?

The Richmond School District does not have a paid option for ridership.

Is transportation provided for students in a District Program Option?

Parents are responsible to provide transportation for their children enrolled in District Program Options, which includes Early French Immersion, Late French Immersion mini programs and Secondary French Immersion programs.

How many Courtesy Rider Seats will be available?

There will be a limited number of seats available. Routes will be determined based on the numbers and locations of eligible riders. Only if buses are not at full capacity will there be extra seats available and offered to courtesy riders.

What schools receive bus service?

Only schools with eligible riders living outside the walk limits have been scheduled for bus service. Schools that qualify for bus service are:

McNair Secondary Cambie Secondary McNeely Elementary

Kingswood Elementary Woodward Elementary Brighthouse Elementary(Burkeville)

How does my child know where and when to catch the bus?

Route schedules for students will be provided to the parents' emails and the school office. Those students with confirmed seating for the start of school in September will be able to receive schedules in the last week of summer break before school begins.

Do I have to register my child(ren) every year?

Yes. All Students must complete an on-line registration form each year authorizing them to ride the bus. The Passenger Guidelines on the form must also be acknowledged and agreed to as part of the registration form. Registrations are due by May 1 each year.

When can I register for the bus service for the next school year?

Busing Registration for the next school year begins after spring break. If registered by May 01, eligible riders will be assigned a seat for September.

Where can I find more information about the bus service?

*Information is located on our Bus Services page of the Richmond School District website at:
<https://facilities.sd38.bc.ca/transportation>*

What about students with Disabilities & Diverse Abilities?

Students with Disabilities & Diverse Abilities designation may be eligible for busing on our special need buses. Please contact your school principal for more information.