Busing for Students in the City of Wetaskiwin

Transportation will be provided for students within the City of Wetaskiwin on the following basis:

* **Eligible students**(those who live further than 2.4 kilometers from designated school), will be served first at no cost; those students who were registered in a Wetaskiwin Regional Public School last year and were eligible for bussing will not need to re-register for transportation service.

* **Non-eligible students** - those who live closer than 2.4 kilometers from the school will be served on a first come-first served basis:
	+ For an annual fee of $300.00 for kindergarten; $600.00 for a student in grade 1-12 or $1200.00 for two or more students in grades 1-12.
	+ Fee must be paid **prior** to student ridership and to accompany application
	+ Accepting cash, cheques, debit, Visa & MasterCard
	+ Payable at WRPS office at 5515-47A Avenue **beginning August 22, 2016**
	+ Must apply annually to obtain this service by using FORM:  [16-1 Application for Transportation](http://www.wrps.ab.ca/download/1035) *Form is available as all Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools or can be downloaded at* [*www.wrps.ab.ca*](http://www.wrps.ab.ca)
* **School of choice students** - Families have the right to choose a school other than their
designated school however transportation may or may not be available to students who are attending a school of choice.   Where transportation is available:
	+ There is an annual fee of $300.00 for kindergarten; $600.00 for a student in grade 1-12 or $1200.00 for two or more students in grades 1-12.
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	+ Service cannot be guaranteed from year to year.

**Contact: Lynn Croft, Transportation Assistant at 780-352-6018 for urban information.**

Busing for Rural Students

Rural students new to the division should register for bus service by calling the Transportation Department at (780) 352-6018 well in advance of school opening so that efficient routes and pick up times can be arranged. Students who were transported to a division-operated school by bus during the last school year will be included in our plans for the next school year and are not required to re-register.

**Contact: Garth Rapson, Transportation Manager at 780-352-6018 for rural information.**

First Ride Program – Tuesday, August 24th at WRPS 5515-47A Ave Wetaskiwin

See a short video of Winnie the Pooh and his friends as they go on an exciting adventure of riding the school bus for the first time. Enjoy a small snack and then onto a real bus to learn safety tips and the proper way to board and disembark. **Call Lynn at 780-352-6018 to register before August 19th.**