

MANSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS & ST.MARY'S SCHOOL

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2018-2019 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus Fee Deadline Friday, July 27, 2018

To Parents/Guardians:

- ❖ Students in Grades K - 6 whose legal residence is **2.0 or more miles** from their assigned school are provided free transportation. If you live less than 2 miles from your assigned school, transportation is provided on a **pay-n-ride basis**. Streets less than 2 miles are listed on the back of this sheet, posted at all schools, and on our website at www.mansfieldschools.com.
- ❖ All bus routes are posted at the end of August at our schools and on our website at www.mansfieldschools.com.

BUS FEES:

A \$20 discount will be applied if paid by **June 29, 2018**

\$205.00 first student

\$180.00 second student

\$130.00 third student

\$515.00 maximum per family

After **June 29, 2018**, the cost is:

\$225.00 first student

\$200.00 second student

\$150.00 third student

\$575.00 maximum per family

TRANSPORTATION FEE WAIVERS:

- ❖ Transportation will be furnished without charge to **any** student regardless of grade level or distance if the pupil is on Free or Reduced Lunch Status.
- ❖ If you believe you are eligible for Free or Reduced lunch, please make sure you check the waiver request box at the bottom of the Pay-N-Ride Application.

DEADLINE: Pay-N-Ride applications and fees are due no later than **Friday, July 27, 2018**. The Pay-N-Ride fee is payable in advance and non-refundable once the student begins riding the bus.

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT: **Check or money order** made payable to Mansfield Public Schools c/o Pay-N-Ride, 2 Park Row, Mansfield, MA 02048, or sent to your school; On-line Bill Pay at www.mansfieldschools.com. No cash can be accepted. If payment is left in the Town Hall drop box, please mark Attn: School Department.

ALTERNATE ADDRESS REQUESTS: You may substitute an approved licensed daycare center as an alternate address. Students are transported to and from the same address each day of the week. Students cannot be transported to different addresses on different days of the week. Please note that bus routing, even for kindergarten students, may not necessarily be door to door.

LIFE THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITION: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide health information to school bus drivers. If your child has a life threatening medical condition that their bus driver should be aware of, please use the form available on the school web-site entitled "Emergency Medical Information for Bus Drivers." Return the completed form to your school or fax to Connolly Bus at 508-261-7517.

There will be no eating or drinking on all school buses. This poses a risk of choking and potentially endangers students with food allergies.

All Carry-On items must be small enough to fit under the seat in front of you.

Please remember riding the bus is a privilege and may be revoked for serious policy/safety violations.

For a full description of the 2018-2019 Mansfield Public Schools Transportation, please refer to the website www.mansfieldschools.com.

