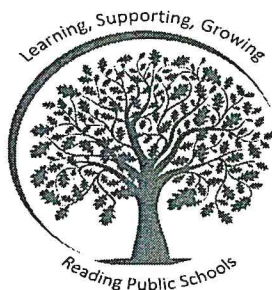


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July 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are once again able to offer a parent paid bus. If you are interested, the parent paid bus will transport students to school in the morning and home at the close of school for **\$450.00** per student with no family cap. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a one-way ticket for half price. Reading Public Schools offers financial assistance for those eligible for free and reduced meal benefits. The information and application can be found later in the summer at <https://www.reading.k12.ma.us/departments/food-services/>

Currently, we provide bussing as mandated by state law for students in grade K – 6 that live 2 or more miles away from their school. In the 2018-19 school year, we will be able to offer parent paid bussing to non-mandated riders (students who live less than 2 miles from their home school and for some students grades 7 – 12) along the established routes at **Killam, Coolidge, Parker and Reading Memorial High School**. For this option to continue there will have to be enough paid ridership to cover the cost of the bus.

Passes are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. Payments will be accepted by mail or may be dropped off at the Superintendent's office. We strongly urge you to procure your child's spot as soon as possible as they are issued on a first come-first serve basis. No passes can be issued until paid in full. **Passes will be available the week of August 20th**. If you are interested in using our electronic payment option, eSchool, please contact Linda Engelson.

Any interested parent or guardian is asked to complete the attached form and drop it off or mail it, along with a check made payable to the "**Town of Reading**" to Reading Public Schools, 82 Oakland Road, Reading, MA 01867. Payment must be received by **July 20, 2018**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Engelson at 781 944-5800 or via email linda.engelson@reading.k12.ma.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Dowd", written in a cursive style.

Gail Dowd
Director of Finance

READING HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PAID BUS

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____
(First) (Last)

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

Parents Names: _____ (Parent 1) _____ (Parent 2)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (Parent 1) _____ (Parent 2)

Work Phone: _____ (Parent 1) _____ (Parent 2)

Email: _____ (Parent 1)
_____ (Parent 2)

Please indicate your child's bus stop:

- This run begins at approx. 6:50 a.m.
- _____ West St. at Oak St.
 - _____ Copeland at Prescott
 - _____ West St. at King St.
 - _____ Willow St. at Summer Ave.

- This run begins at approx. 6:40 a.m.
- _____ Salem St. at Libby Ave.
 - _____ Salem St. at Eaton St.
 - _____ Salem St. at Pearl St.
 - _____ Main St. at Green St.
 - _____ Main St. at Viking Travel
 - _____ Main St. at Summer Ave
 - _____ Walnut St. at Redgate Lane
 - _____ Walnut St at Ash Hill Road
 - _____ South St. at Pine Ridge Road
 - _____ South St. at Gleason Road
 - _____ South St. at Whitehall Lane

(Bus stops subject to change)