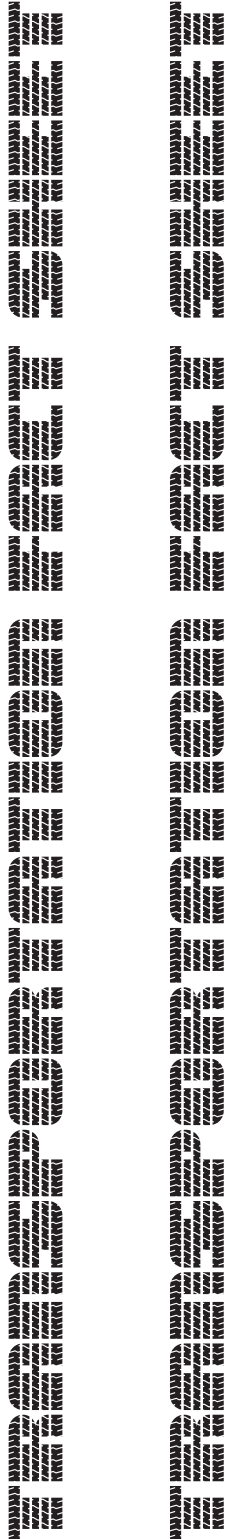




**YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Transportation Fact Sheet



Eligibility Criteria

- Transportation will be provided ONLY to students who attend a school that is at least 1.5 miles from the home address or have an IEP that requires transportation service.
- Special Education students receive transportation as specified in their Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Students eligible for transportation will be notified before school begins in September.
- Special Busing Requests: Students who require special busing including: non-public school transportation, alternate pick-up and drop-off requests or transportation to Board of Education approved after-school childcare providers must submit the appropriate application to the Transportation Department, in person, no later than April 1 preceding the school year.
- Only students 8 years old and in 3rd grade or older are allowed off the bus on their own at their assigned bus stops. All younger students and curb to curb IEP students must be met by a parent/guardian or designee.
- If the student is under the age of 8 please make arrangements to meet the child at the bus stop location. As per district policy, in the event the parent/guardian is not at the bus stop the student will be transported to Central Office.
- The school bus is an extension of the classroom; please remind your child to behave on the school bus. Student misconduct incident reports may lead to disciplinary action in accordance with the District's Code of Conduct.

High School Students

- High School students must pay for bus transportation to public and non-public high schools.
- The cost for a Student MetroCard is \$58.00 each month (\$580 for the school year September to June).
- Any high school student may purchase, at his/her high school, a Student MetroCard for public transportation (Bee-Line Bus).
- Families who meet the District Policy (reside one and a half (1.5) miles or more from school) and provide documentation from the Department of Social Services indicating qualifying family income may receive transportation free of charge. The student's name must appear on the household's budget sheet, which must be dated no earlier than August 1st of the current school year.

For further information, contact the Transportation Department at 376-8015.