

Cohasset Public Schools

Office of the Superintendent
143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA 02025

Louise Demas
Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Effective for 2018-2019 school year, Cohasset Public Schools will continue to administer a fee-based transportation program. Based on the address information we have for your child(ren), we have determined that your student(s) resides in a fee zone and a fee **will be** required if you choose to use the Cohasset Public School bus system to transport your child(ren) to and from school. An application is printed on the reverse side of this letter for you to complete. Additional information regarding the program is also available on the school's website, www.cohassetk12.org under Departments/Transportation.

- **Early application fee of \$200 per student**, with a family cap of \$540 if **received by Thursday, June 1, 2018** will be guaranteed a seat. A waitlist will be started once a bus has reached its capacity.
- **After June 1, 2018 the application fee is \$250 per student**, with a family cap of \$540.00.
- **After August 1, 2018 the application fee is \$300 per student**, with a family cap of \$540.00.
- The application fee applies to students in Grades K-6 who reside less than or equal to 2 miles from their designated school, and all students Grades 7-12.
- Online payment is available through www.cohassetk12.org.
- Bus routes and staffing will be planned based on applications and payments received by June 1st. Applications and payments received after June 1st will be processed based on the availability of space on a bus and if there is an existing stop already on the route. **The transportation department cannot guarantee transportation for your student(s) if the application is received after June 1, 2018.**
- **BUS PASSES:** Bus passes will be mailed before the start of the school year. All students must have their pass with them daily. No student will be allowed to board a bus without a valid bus pass.
- **BUS ROUTES:** Bus routes will be posted in the Cohasset Mariner and on the Cohasset Schools website at: www.cohassetk12.org during the week of August 20, 2018.
- **TRANSPORTATION FEE WAIVER:** Based upon maximum income thresholds, you may qualify for a transportation fee waiver. Forms are available on the schools website at: www.cohassetk12.org under departments/transportation. You must also provide verification of income. Please return your waiver form directly to the Cohasset Middle High School, **Main Office** at: 143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

The bus drivers and transportation staff look forward to a safe and successful year. We appreciate your support in our efforts to provide transportation for your child. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at 781-706-7072 or mparfumorse@cohassetk12.org.

Sincerely,

Missy Parfumorse
Transportation Coordinator

APPLICATION FOR FEE-BASED BUS TRANSPORTATION 2018-2019

Effective for the 2018-2019 school year, the School Committee will continue to administer a **fee** based student transportation program.

The following criteria are used for fee-based students:

- Students Grades K-6, who reside less than or equal to 2 miles from their designated school.
- All students in Grades 7-12.
 - *State law only requires transportation for students in grade K-6. Once the child reaches 7th grade or above no safety or Distance Appeal waivers are approved.*

The program fees are as follows:

- **Early application fee of \$200 per student**, with a family cap of \$540, if **received by Thursday, June 1, 2018.**
- **After June 1st the application fee is \$250 per student**, with a family cap of \$540.00.
- **After August 1, 2018 the application fee is \$300 per student, with a family cap of \$540.00.**

I am the parent or guardian of a student(s) and I understand that I am required to pay a fee for this service. *Please note: If you choose not to use the transportation service available to and from Cohasset Public Schools for the entire school year, you do not need to complete this application.*

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I wish to participate in the program and have student(s) in Grades K-6 who resides in a "fee zone" or middle school/high school student(s) in Grades 7-12. I have enclosed my payment in full.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please include students First and Last Name

Student's First and Last Name:	School:	Grade (Sept 2018):
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Please return this completed application and payment in full **NO LATER THAN June 1st** to the **Main Office** at: Cohasset Middle/High School, 143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA 02025. You may also pay 'online' at Cohassetk12.org

****Checks should be made payable to Cohasset Public Schools****

The Transportation Office cannot guarantee transportation for applications received after this date. Bus routes and staffing are planned based on applications received on or before June 1, 2018. Refunds will be issued for families/students due to change of address only. Refunds are pro-rated, based upon the number of days school is in session.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____