

TRANSPORTATION FEES

Alberta Education provides transportation funding to school jurisdictions for students who live 2.4 km or more to their designated school. Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) collects fees to help address transportation costs for GYPSD families who are not eligible for transportation, who wish to attend a school other than their designated school or attend a different school jurisdiction, and/or who wish to reserve a second seat on another bus. Transportation cannot alter bus routes to accommodate Ineligible or Alternate seat riders.

1. Ineligible Rider Fee – GYPSD Student residence is less than 2.4km from designated school.

		2020/21	2021/22
1.1	Grades 1-12	\$500	\$500
1.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$1,200	\$1,200

2. School of Choice Fee - Student attends a school other than their designated school.

		2020/21	2021/22
2.1	School of Choice Grades 1-12	\$500	\$500
2.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$1,200	\$1,200

3. Alternate/Reserved Second Seat Fee – Student requests a seat on a different bus route other than their home designated bus route.

		2020/21	2021/22
3.1	Alternate/Reserved Second Seat Fee Kindergarten, Grades 1-12	\$400	\$400
3.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$900	\$900

4. Transportation Out-of-Division – a sole resident of GYPSD wants transportation to a different school jurisdiction.*

		2020/21	2021/22
4.1	Kindergarten, Grades 1-12	\$500	\$500
4.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$1200	\$1200

Definitions:

1. **Ineligible Rider Fee:** Student transportation eligibility is determined by Alberta Education and is based on the distance from the student's address to the designated school. An ineligible rider lives less than 2.4 km from their designated school. Alberta Education does not fund ineligible riders.
2. **School of Choice Fee:** Parents choose to send their child to a non-designated school.

3. **Alternate/Reserved Second Seat Fee:** Families request different pick-up or drop off locations and need a seat reserved on a different bus route: applies to both eligible and ineligible riders. Note: alternate stops must be on an existing route. New stops are not created for alternate drop or pick-up locations.
4. **Transportation Out-of-Division:** a sole resident of GYPSD wants transportation to a different school jurisdiction.

* GYPSD may hold cooperative busing agreements with other school jurisdictions. Please contact Transportation Services if you do not attend a GYPSD school and you wish to arrange for transportation.

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