



**\*IMPORTANT KINDERGARTEN\***  
**SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**  
**2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

Rocky View Schools provides transportation for students who reside outside of the walk distance for the school they are directed to attend. Transportation may be available for students who chose to attend a school other than the designated school or who are directed to attend an alternate school. Information for alternate transportation is available by emailing [transportation@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@rockyview.ab.ca).

New families with Kindergarten students must register for school bus transportation. Applications will be available on our website after June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018; for September 2018 start.

- **All Kindergarten students requiring transportation MUST register to ride the school bus.**
- **Kindergarten students are transported one-way only.** AM students are transported to school in the morning only. PM students are transported from the school in the afternoon.
- **Transportation for AM Kindergarten is not authorized to before school care.** Students may use a caregiver address for PM drop off.
- There is no charge for transporting Kindergarten students.
- Kindergarten students are only allowed to ride the routes they are registered to.
- **Bus passes must be carried at all times as children are required to scan on the bus as they board, and scan off again as they disembark.**
- **Bus Passes are permanent and intended to be reused year after year. Replacement passes can be purchased for \$15.00 on our website.**

**URBAN TRANSPORTATION;**

This service is provided for students residing within the City of Airdrie, City of Chestermere and Town of Cochrane.

Urban Families will receive a bus pass in the mail near the end of summer or within 2 weeks of registration during the school year. Routing schedules and information can be found online at [www.rockyview.ab.ca](http://www.rockyview.ab.ca) after August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. You may find your child's route number and closest stop on these schedules.

**RURAL TRANSPORTATION;**

Rural service is provided for Rocky View students **who do not** reside in the City of Airdrie, City of Chestermere or Town of Cochrane.

**All rural registrations are processed and distributed to bus drivers who will contact parents by phone to advise them of the pick-up location and pick-up time. The call from the driver will be received just a few days before the start of school, or it can take up to 5 business days during the school year. Parents will also receive a letter of confirmation.**

## Registration can be done as follows:

### Registration for Bus Passes:

1. **On Line** – Visit the Rocky View Schools website at [www.rockyview.ab.ca](http://www.rockyview.ab.ca), click on the Transportation tab and Register Here.

If you are registering during the summer for the upcoming school year, the bus pass will be mailed out around the middle of August. Please ensure that you print your receipt at the end of the transaction, as your child may use this receipt in place of a bus pass to board the bus until the bus pass arrives in the mail. If you are registering during the school year, your bus pass should arrive within approximately one week.

2. **By Mail** – Print an urban registration form from the website. Complete the form and send to:  
Rocky View Schools  
Transportation Department  
2651 Chinook Winds Drive  
Airdrie, AB T4B 0B4

3. **In Person** – Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

A school bus registration form can be processed at the counter and a bus pass issued in approximately 20 minutes. During late August and early September, there are generally line-ups and wait times can be in excess of one hour.

## FIRST RIDE PROGRAM

Rocky View Schools offer a free “**FIRST RIDE PROGRAM**” for **NEW** bus riders and their parents. Information on this fun program will be available on our website at [www.rockyview.ab.ca](http://www.rockyview.ab.ca) after June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

For additional information or questions about special service not described in this notice, please contact us at [transportation@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@rockyview.ab.ca).