



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
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2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are pleased to welcome your child to Rocky View Schools. Transportation service is offered for kindergarten students attending their designated school. Urban bus stops are available within a school's designation area for kindergarten students residing more than 1.5 km from their designated school. Bus stops in rural communities are centrally located approximately 800 meters apart.

HOW TO REGISTER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE YOU ACCESS THE CORRECT PORTAL



POWERSCHOOL:

Parents of students who are **actively enrolled** or have siblings already attending an RVS school may register for bus service by logging in to their existing PowerSchool parent account at <https://ps.rockyview.ab.ca/public>. Once logged in you will access the School Engage portal under the navigation menu on the left-hand side.

If you have never accessed PowerSchool before and require assistance creating your parent account, or linking a new student to your existing account, please contact your school directly or email us at transportation@rockyview.ab.ca.



SCHOOL ENGAGE:

Parents of students who are **new** to RVS may create a School Engage account to access the online registration forms at <https://rockyview.schoolengage.ca>

Please note: Parents will be required to complete the school registration first, before completing the transportation registration form. If you have already completed your school registration forms in person, at the school, please follow the steps above to access the PowerSchool portal (form available April 2019).

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

Upon completion of your Transportation Kindergarten Pre-Registration 2019-2020 form you will receive an email to confirm your application status. Once your application is approved it will be further processed and a permanent electronic bus pass will be mailed out in August 2019.

Please Note: To ensure receipt of the bus pass prior to school start-up, the application form **MUST** be received in our office prior to **July 31, 2019**. We cannot guarantee that late registrations will ensure passes arrive before the start of school.

This service is **FREE** to kindergarten students only and provides **single way** transportation to school for AM attendees and to home for PM attendees. Electronic bus passes **must be carried at all times** and be scanned upon boarding the bus. Should your child lose their pass, replacements can be purchased online for \$15.00.

ROUTE INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES AFTER AUGUST 15TH, 2019

Urban students – those residing *within* the city/town limits of Airdrie, Chestermere or Cochrane – can also locate bus schedules and urban route information on our website at www.rockyview.ab.ca/transportation/urbanbusroutes after August 15th, 2019

Rural students – those residing *outside* of the city/town limits of Airdrie, Chestermere or Cochrane will be contacted directly by their bus driver, a day or two prior to the first day of school, to confirm stop location and pick-up times.

For additional information please visit our website at www.rockyview.ab.ca/transportation
For questions or concerns please email us at transportation@rockyview.ab.ca

**RVS and our School Bus Contractors offer a free
FIRST RIDE PROGRAM**
For new bus riders and their parents
Information on this fun and informative program is available on our
website at:
www.rockyview.ab.ca/transportation/first-ride-program