

BUS REGISTRATION, FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Busing Fees

*Busing fees for 2019-2020 will be increasing. Westmount Charter School sets its busing fees on a break-even basis. It currently receives a transportation grant from Alberta Education, which is directly applied against the cost of providing the busing service. Each bus costs approximately \$60,000 per year to operate. The grant is provided for students who reside greater than 2.4 km from the school and ride the bus as of September 30th. The total cost per rider is \$1400, of which up to \$549 is funded by Alberta Education grants. The balance is covered by user fees paid by parents of busing students. Administration fees may apply. Waivers for transportation fees are not available. Typically your fee will be posted on your student account in October.

REGULAR REGISTRATION

Currently enrolled students are to register for next year's busing service at the same time as they re-register for school. The Transportation registration is incorporated into the Online Registration for Westmount. Parents will be reminded of the upcoming registration deadline and are required to indicate their transportation choice at this time. A \$100 deposit is required per student registered for the bus service. This deposit is nonrefundable. The remaining balance is due in October once accounting has posted it to your account in the family zone.

Register for next year before April 30th

Students' addresses are factored into route/stop planning for all full-time riders

- Full annual Westmount busing fee applies
- Deposit of \$100 will be deducted from these fees

Single payment fees (due October):

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Full Time rider	\$800	\$850
ECS rider	\$400	\$425
Third and subsequent family rider	\$400	\$425
Part Time Rider Grades 1-12	\$500	\$550
Part Time Rider ECS	\$250	\$275

Alternate payment arrangements can be made by contacting: Payfees@westmountcharter.com

LATE REGISTRATION

Registrations are considered late if received by Transportation Services on or later than, May 1st of the previous year.

Register between October 1 and January 31:

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Full Time rider	\$1349	\$1399
ECS rider	\$949	\$974
Third and subsequent family rider	\$949	\$974
Part Time Rider Grades 1-12	\$1049	\$1099
Part Time Rider ECS	\$799	\$824

- Parents must select from existing routes and stops
- Full annual Westmount busing fee applies
- Full government grant applies
- Fees are the same as for regular registrations above
- Deposit of \$100 will be deducted from these fees

Register between February 1 and Year End

One half the full busing fee applies with no government funding subsidy available*

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Full Time rider	\$674.50	\$699.50
ECS rider	\$474.50	\$487.00
Third and subsequent family rider	\$474.50	\$487.00
Part Time Rider Grades 1-12	\$524.50	\$549.50
Part Time Rider ECS	\$399.50	\$412.00

* If you had previously entered into a Parent-Provided Transportation Agreement, the full grant amount can be applied to your bus fees.

SERVICE CANCELLATION and REFUNDS

Parents may choose to cancel their use of the busing service. All busing cancellation requests must be received in writing by Transportation Services and must include the date at which the student will stop using the bus. Cancellation requests include an administrative fee of \$25 per rider. Refund amounts will vary depending on when you applied for the service. Please contact Transportation Services for further information.

Full Time Riders

Before Sept 30: No refund. The \$100 bus deposit covers the first month of busing.

Oct 1 to Jan 31: \$ 375 refund for regular full-time riders, \$175 refund for ECS riders. (Half refund of yearly busing fee less administration fee)

Feb 1 to year end: No refund

Part Time Riders: No refund