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Elementary Specialized Schools Fee Busing Information Sheet

(All City-AM only/Challenge Center/Spanish Immersion/Eugene Field A+)

Busing will be offered at a fee to the Specialized Schools. (All City-AM only/Challenge Center/Spanish Immersion/Eugene Field A+) Families can choose to register and pay for an AM pickup, PM drop off, or both.

Registration information:

- The Transportation department will create the Fee busing brochures. Questions call 367-7276.
- Schools will distribute the Fee busing brochure to eligible families that lists the registration deadlines and the registration link.
- Registration will be completed on Google Forms and payments taken through PayPal. (You do not need a PayPal account to pay, you can use any Debit or Credit card)

Fee busing rates: (Maximum family payment will be 2 times the individual rate)

- \$180.00 per semester/per student round trip for full lunch; \$90 one way
- \$120.00 per semester/per student round trip for reduced lunch; \$60 one way
- \$60.00 per semester/per student round trip for free lunch; \$30 one way

Late registration charges:

- A 10% fee will be added, per registration, after the brochure deadline has passed.

Refund charges:

- Refunds requested before the 1st day of each semester, will be reduced by a 10% refund charge.
- After the 1st day of each semester, no refunds will be issued.

AM stop options:

- Will be at various Elementary Schools.
- Will stay within the 1-hour max riding time to school. (Delivered with enough time for students to participate in the breakfast programs at their school – 7:45 AM.)
- Will include a Transfer site.

School locations offered for AM pick up choices will be:

Hayward	Hawthorne	Anne Sullivan	Robert Frost
Discovery	Garfield	Cleveland	Sonia Sotomayor
Oscar Howe	Laura Wilder	Harvey Dunn	
RF Pettigrew	Susan B Anthony	John Harris	
John F Kennedy	Terry Redlin	Rosa Parks	

S Prairie Creek Pl & Ralph Rogers Rd (for families who live south of 57th St where no elementary schools are located)

- Any school not requested for Fall busing, as an AM pick up, will be removed from the routes for the entire school year.
- Second semester registration will be offered with only the remaining AM school stops as choices.

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PM stop options:

- Drop off options will be to various Elementary Schools along with the option to request a PM neighborhood corner stop.
- Will include a Transfer site.
- Routes will stay within the 1-hour max riding time from the Transfer site.

School locations offered for PM drop off choices will be:

Hayward	Hawthorne	Anne Sullivan	Robert Frost
Discovery	Garfield	Cleveland	Sonia Sotomayor
Oscar Howe	Laura Wilder	Harvey Dunn	
RF Pettigrew	Susan B Anthony	John Harris	
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Any school not requested for Fall busing, as a PM drop off, will be removed from the routes for the entire school year. Second semester registration will be offered with only the remaining PM stops as choices.

PM neighborhood corner stop requests need to be submitted annually.

The criteria for requesting a PM neighborhood corner stop will be:

- 1) Requested neighborhood corner stops must be within the Sioux Falls School District boundaries to be considered.
- 2) Must have 4 or more “paying” student’s requesting the same PM neighborhood corner stop.
- 3) You do not need to know 4 or more other families in your same area, the Transportation office will automatically review requests near each other and try to combine them to qualify for 4 or more requests.
- 4) Requests for neighborhood corner PM stops, must be .75 miles or farther from any elementary school listed as a PM drop off choice.
- 5) Parents will send in requests to the Google Forms link established and distributed to families. Requests will only be taken in a 2-week period in April of each year for the following Fall school year.
- 6) Requests will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Qualifications for first come, first served will begin once we receive a minimum of 4 students at the same corner stop.
- 7) Stops outside the elementary walk zones will be considered first over other requests within a walk zone, overruling the first come/first serve rule. We reserve the right to combine stops that are within 6 blocks of each other to accommodate more requests.
- 8) All families who request a PM neighborhood corner stop, must pre-pay, prior to the registration brochure being released. After the 2-week request window closes, and all stop requests have been reviewed, the Transportation office will reply to all requests with the list of accepted PM neighborhood corner stops and the Pre-Pay Google Forms link information. These families will be allowed to also register and pay for their AM stops at the same time.
- 9) We will open the pre-pay PM stop registration payment site for one week, in April. A minimum of 4 students must pay for a PM corner stop during that week or we will remove the requested PM neighborhood corner stop.
- 10) After we close the pre-pay registrations for the PM neighborhood stops and remove any PM neighborhood stops that did not receive 4 payments, we will open registration for all families, for the Fall. This registration will be open for the month of May.

Final route information will be distributed to families at their Fall open houses.

Registration is only available on specific dates in April, May and August, for 1st semester and December for 2nd semester requests.

Bus badges will be distributed each semester that contain the busing information.

Bus badges should be attached to the student’s backpacks and/or be visible to the bus driver.

Students will be expected to get on and off the bus at the stop requested on their registration form.