

BUSING SERVICES - select one of the following: Both AM & PM AM Only PM Only

STUDENT(S) NAMES:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade (2021/22): _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade (2021/22): _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade (2021/22): _____

TRANSPORTATION FEES:

Option A: Both ways daily = \$700 per year, per student (non-refundable)

Option B: One way daily = \$400 per year, per student (non-refundable)

PAYMENT:

For Option A:

- Full payment by cheque post-dated on or before August 11, 2021, or
- Payment in two installments of \$350 each, with first cheque post-dated on or before August 11, 2021, and second cheque post-dated on or before January 31, 2022

For Option B:

- Full payment by cheque post-dated on or before August 11, 2021

Please make cheque(s) payable to *Hope Lutheran School*.

NOTE: The HLCS school bus accommodates 24 passengers, and registrations are on a first-come first-serve basis. School bus registrations are not accepted before a student's enrolment or re-enrolment. School bus fees are non-refundable with no exceptions, including school withdrawal.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Form. In addition, I am confirming that I have read and discussed the attached Code of Conduct and Discipline policy for participating in the Hope Lutheran Christian School -School Bus Program with my child(ren), and we are all in agreement with its expectations and understand the consequences of non-compliance.

I acknowledge that if in the event of only one custodial parent's signature, both parents are deemed to be in agreement with the contents of these documents.

Parent/Custodian's Name: _____
(please print)

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Date: ____/____/____
Year Month Day

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Hope Lutheran Christian School considers the school bus an extension of the School itself, and the rules regarding behaviour are the same as with the School. School bus safety is a primary concern of the School, and the School reserves the right to take the necessary action to maintain a high level of safety.

BUS RIDER EXPECTATIONS:

1. At the stop:

- arrive at your pick-up point 5 minutes before arrival time - bus will not wait for riders who are late,
- conduct yourself in an orderly manner while waiting for the bus,
- wait well back from the curb or roadway until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door opens,
- when approaching or walking away from the bus, cross at least 3 metres from the front of the bus so you are seen by the driver.

2. On the bus:

- board the bus in single file and in an orderly manner,
- take your seat promptly and remain seated until you have arrived at your destination and the bus has come to a complete stop,
- respect and promptly obey the bus driver and the bus patrollers,
- hold all backpacks and bags on your lap, or store them safely under your seat - do not leave any items in the aisle.

3. The following activities are NOT permitted on the bus:

- eating or drinking
- interfering with the bus equipment (including: fire extinguisher, safety devices, emergency doors)
- vandalizing or damaging the bus
- throwing items out the bus windows
- disrespectful or inappropriate language or behaviour
- horseplay, wrestling, or any physical altercations
- placing hands, arms, or any part of the body out of the window at any time
- any behaviour that would distract the driver from their driving duties

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

Non compliance with the school bus policy will be reported to the school administration, and the following actions will be implemented:

1st incident – The bus driver will submit a written report to the School Principal.

2nd incident – The bus driver will submit a written report to the School Principal, and the School Principal will contact the student(s)' parents/guardians.

3rd incident – A minimum 1 day suspension from riding privileges. The School Principal will consider reinstatement only after satisfactory consultation with the parents/guardians and the bus driver.

Repeated incidents may result in a student being permanently removed from the school bus program for the remainder of the school year. This decision will be made by the Principal, and at the Principal's discretion.

In cases of damage and/or vandalism, the student(s) held responsible, and their parents/guardians, will be required to compensate the bus company and/or School for all costs incurred due to the damage and/or vandalism.

The School Principal reserves the right to implement immediate suspension of riding privileges should a student's behaviour warrant it.