



Transportation Services
 2445 LaPorte Avenue
 Fort Collins, CO 80521
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2018 – 2019 School Year

School of Choice Transportation Application

For students who are not attending their neighborhood school.

Transportation Services may offer School of Choice transportation services to students who don't otherwise qualify.

Please read the information below, carefully.

Application Process and Timeline

- All requests are processed first-come, first-served and are based on the space available on existing routes.
 (Note: Students will only be assigned to existing bus stops and routes; buses will not be re-routed to accommodate requests.)
- Transportation Services will accept applications beginning June 1, 2018, for the 2018–2019 school year.
- Submit a separate application for each student. Remember to sign and date the application as unsigned applications cannot be accepted. Return completed application to:

Transportation Services
 Poudre School District
 2445 LaPorte Avenue, Building L
 Fort Collins, CO 80521
 -or-
 email: busrequest@psdschools.org

- Transportation Services will review applications beginning August 1, 2018, in the order they are received. Once the application has been reviewed, the parent will be contacted at the phone number provided below. Staff members appreciate your patience as there are many applications to process, and they process them as quickly as possible.
- State law does not allow students to ride a bus until their application is approved and the student is assigned to a specific bus route.
- Transportation Services cannot assign students to a bus that would exceed bus capacity. Poudre School District determines bus capacity based on age group and size of bus.
- The *School of Choice Transportation Application* is good for one school year. Parents must submit a new application each year.

Bus Stop/Route Request

Indicate the locations for which you are requesting bus service. Request one **To-School Location** and one **From-School Location**, Monday through Friday. (Students will only be assigned to existing bus stops and routes.) * indicates required field

To-School Location* (choose one):

Closest available bus stop to student's home

-or-

Closest available bus stop to:

Address: _____

Student does not need transportation to school.

From-School Location* (choose one):

Closest available bus stop to student's home

-or-

Closest available bus stop to:

Address: _____

Student does not need transportation from school.

Student Information

Complete the information below. Be sure to read carefully before signing.

Student name:* _____ Student ID#:* _____ School:* _____ Grade:* _____

Home address:* _____ City:* _____ State:* _____ Zip:* _____

I, _____* understand that it is my responsibility to transport _____* to and

Parent/guardian

Student

from school until Transportation Services notifies me that my student has been approved for transportation. I also understand that

this application is good for one school year only. I am required to submit an application for each school year that I am requesting

School of Choice transportation for my student. In addition, I understand that if the student load exceeds the determined bus capacity,

students receiving School of Choice transportation services will be removed from the bus route to make space for students who are

eligible for transportation. If it does become necessary to remove the student based on bus capacity, Poudre School District will notify

me, the parent/guardian, at least three days before the student is removed from the bus route. The best phone number to reach me is

_____*
 Phone

 Please type Parent/Guardian first and last name Date

* By checking this box, I understand that the above text constitutes my signature.

Video/audio cameras on buses are used to help ensure student safety!