

**Belchertown Public Schools**  
**First Grade Progress Report**  
**2016 – 2017**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal/Social Development**

1 2 3 4

Assumes Responsibility for Routine Tasks				
Completes Work Neatly				
Completes Work in Allotted Time				
Demonstrates Organizational Skills				
Demonstrates Physical Self-Control				
Demonstrates Verbal Self-Control				
Follow Directions				
Listens Attentively				
Makes Smooth Transitions				
Respects Adults				
Respects Peers				
Respects Property and Materials				
Works Independently				
Completes Homework				

**Language Arts**

1 2 3 4

Effort				
Word Analysis				
Comprehension				
High Frequency Words				
Fluency and Expression				
Reads at Benchmark Level				
Grammar				
Writing Mechanics (Capitalization, Punctuation, Spacing)				
Written Expression				
Formal Spelling				
Daily Spelling				
Handwriting				

**Art**

1 2 3 4

Participates Appropriately				
Achievement				

**Music**

1 2 3 4

Participates Appropriately				
Achievement				

**Physical Education**

1 2 3 4

Actively Participates				
Sportsmanship				
Achievement				

**Mathematics**

1 2 3 4

Effort				
Number Concepts and Applications				
Basic Facts				

**Science/Social Studies**

1 2 3 4

Effort				
Understands Main Concepts				

**Attendance**

1 2 3 4

Days Absent				
Days Tardy				

**Recommendation for Next Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Belchertown Public Schools**  
**Second Grade Progress Report**  
**2016 -- 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Habits**

	Terms			
	1	2	3	4
Attention				
Following Directions				
Completion of Work				
Neatness of Work				
Works Independently				
Completion of Homework				

**Social/Personal Development**

Cooperation in Class				
Shows Respect to Adults				
Shows Respect to Peers				
Group Participation				
Self Control				
Sense of Responsibility				

**Attendance**

Absent				
Tardy				

**Language Arts**

	Terms			
	1	2	3	4
Reading Comprehension				
Reads Orally with Fluency and Expression				
Written Expression:				
Mechanics (capitalization, punctuation, grammar)				
Topic Development				
Spelling:				
Formal				
Daily Usage				

**Mathematics**

Basic Facts				
Number Concepts				

**Science/Social Studies**

Understands Main Concepts				
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**Handwriting**

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**Art**

Participates Appropriately				
Achievement				

**Music**

Participates Appropriately				
Achievement				

**Physical Education**

Actively Participates				
Sportsmanship				
Achievement				

RECOMMENDATION FOR NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Belchertown Public Schools**  
**Third Grade Progress Report**  
**2016 – 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Habits**

	Terms			
	1	2	3	4
Attention				
Following Directions				
Completion of Work				
Neatness of Work				
Efficient Use of Time				
Care of Materials				
Completion of Homework				

**Social/Personal Development**

Cooperation in Class				
Shows Respect to Adults				
Shows Respect to Peers				
Group Participation				
Self Control				
Sense of Responsibility				

**Attendance**

Absent				
Tardy				

RECOMMENDATION FOR NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms  
1 2 3 4

Reading				
Written Expression:				
Mechanics (capitalization, punctuation, grammar)				
Topic Development				
Spelling: Formal Lessons				
Daily Usage				
Handwriting				

**Mathematics**

Basic Facts				
Number Concepts				

Science/Social Studies				
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Art	Participates Appropriately			
	Achievement			
Music	Participates Appropriately			
	Achievement			
Physical Education	Actively Participates			
	Sportsmanship			
	Achievement			

to \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation Key:****1=Proficient:** Student consistently and independently produces accurate work and demonstrates skills or ability.**2=Progressing:** Student occasionally needs support to produce accurate work or demonstrates skills; shows steady progress.**3=Improvement Needed:** Student frequently requires instructional guidance, re-teaching, and practice.**4=Not Yet Demonstrated:** Student is not making effective progress, even with support.

\* The asterisk denotes either a modified grade or a modification of grading rubric because of IEP, Section 504 plans, ELL requirements, or an individual teacher's recognition of a child's unique circumstances.

**Personal/Social Development****1st 2nd 3rd**

Asks for help when needed			
Assumes responsibility for routine tasks			
Uses time constructively			
Completes work neatly			
Participates in learning experiences			
Demonstrates organizational skills			
Demonstrates physical self control			
Demonstrates verbal self control			
Follows directions			
Follows rules			
Listens attentively			
Makes smooth transitions			
Respects authority			
Respects property and materials			
Shows appropriate control over feelings			
Takes care of personal needs			
Works and plays cooperatively with others			
Works independently			

**Motor Development****1st 2nd 3rd**

Demonstrates fine motor control in coloring			
Demonstrates fine motor control in cutting			
Demonstrates fine motor control in handwriting			

**Communication Skills****1st 2nd 3rd**

Waits turn when speaking in a group			
Communicates in sentences			
Contributes to group discussions			
Answers questions appropriately			
Articulates clearly			

**Art****1st 2nd 3rd**

Participates appropriately			
Uses materials appropriately			
Effort			

**Physical Education****1st 2nd 3rd**

Participates appropriately			
Sportsmanship			
Effort			

**Music****1st 2nd 3rd**

Participates appropriately			
Uses materials appropriately			
Effort			

**Language Arts****1st 2nd 3rd**

Identifies colors			
Identifies printed name			
Prints name from memory			
Recognizes rhymes			
Identifies upper case letters			
Identifies lower case letters			
Recalls & prints upper case letters			
Recalls & prints lower case letters			
Segments words			
Blends sounds together to form words			
Identifies beginning consonant sounds			
Identifies ending consonant sounds			
Identifies introductory sight vocabulary			
Reads books with predictable text			
Utilizes inventive/phonemic spelling in writing			

**Math****Counting and Cardinality****1st 2nd 3rd**

Rote counts - 1 <sup>st</sup> 0-35, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 0-70, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 0-100			
Identifies numerals			
Recalls & prints numerals- 1 <sup>st</sup> 0-10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11-20, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 0-20			
One to one correspondence			

**Operations Algebraic Thinking****2nd 3rd**

Compose and decompose numbers to 10		
Addition to 10		
Subtraction to 10		

**Number and Operations in Base Ten****3rd**

Compose and decompose numbers 11 to 19	
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**Measurement and Data****3rd**

Measurement	
Classify objects	

**Geometry****3rd**

Position	
Two-Dimensional shapes	
Three-Dimensional shapes	

**Attendance****1st 2nd 3rd**

Days absent			
Days tardy			

**Additional Comments:**

**Grade 1 Report Card-DRAFT**  
**School Year: 2017 - 2018**

**Student Information:**

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Demombers and refills important story elements &amp; pay details

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**Responds to literacy or informational text using prior knowledge/text**

## Foundational Skills

**Recognizes the distinguishing features of a sentence**

**Identifies syllables and sounds in words**

**Applies phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words**

Reads irregularly spelled /high frequency words

**Reads text with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension**

## Speaking and Listening

Participates in collaborative discussions

Asks and answers questions to seek help, get information, or deepen

**Express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly**

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ELA	T1	T2	T3
<b>Language</b>			
Uses learned spelling patterns and high frequency words in daily writing			
Uses grammar, punctuation, and capitalization in daily writing			
<b>Writing</b>			
Writes narratives to develop experiences			
Writes opinions to support a point of view			
Writes informative/explanatory texts to convey information			
Begins to revise and edit			

<b>Social Studies</b>	T1	T2	T3
Describes Citizenship, U.S. Symbols and Traditions			
Demonstrates map skills			
Identifies patterns of everyday life past and present			

<b>Science</b>	T1	T2	T3
Recognizes that living things grow, reproduce, need food, air, and water			
Identifies three things needed to produce a shadow and demonstrates how shadows change depending on the location of the light source			
Recognizes that the way to change the motion of an object is to apply a force (push or pull)			
Can sequence the stages of development of living things			

<b>Mathematics</b>	T1	T2	T3
<b>Operations and Algebraic Reasoning</b>			
Represents and solves story problems			
Applies the properties of additions and subtraction within 20			
<b>Number and Operations</b>			
Reads, writes and compares numbers to 120			
Demonstrates an understanding of place value			
Uses place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract			
<b>Measurement and Data</b>			
Uses linear measurement and compares length			
Tells and writes time (hour and half past)			
Represents and interprets data			
Applies knowledge of coins (term 1 = identifies coins term 2= identifies values of coins 3= counts like coins)			
<b>Geometry</b>			
Describes attributes of shapes			
Analyzes, compares, and composes two and three dimensional shapes			
Partitions circles and rectangles into halves and fourths			

Physical Education	T1	T2	T3
Psychomotor			
Demonstrates age appropriate understanding of movement (Movement concepts, (non)locomotor movements, manipulative skills)			
Affective			
Actively participates while demonstrating self-control of body and voice			
Demonstrates appropriate interactions and expected social behaviors			
Is consistently prepared for participation			

Music	T1	T2	T3
Demonstrates age appropriate use of music notation and concepts.			
Demonstrates musical expression through vocal and instrumental music.			
Displays self guided classroom and performance etiquette and musicianship.			

Art	T1	T2	T3
Puts forth best effort			
Exhibits appropriate classroom behavior using processes, materials, and tools.			
Demonstrates grade level skill and use of vocabulary			

<b>Additional Comments (if any):</b>

Student Attendance	T1	T2	T3
Absences			
Tardy			
Dismissals			

## Bus Rate Survey

District	Student Enrollment	All Students Charged	Do they charge for 7-12 only	Do they charge for <1.5	Bus Fee	Bus Fee for <1.5
Agawam	3,918	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belchertown	2,354	No	Yes	Yes	\$110.00 Full Year; \$55.00 1/2 Year	
Easthampton	1,562	No	Yes	Students are not allowed to ride under 2.0 miles	\$150.00	
East Longmeadow	2,630	No	Yes	Yes - K-6 get charged if under 2.0 miles	\$270.00 based on \$1.50 per school day	
Granby	756	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hadley	562	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
Longmeadow	2,841	No	Yes	Yes- Six Grade is included in this portion	\$235.00 per Student with a family cap of \$470.00	
Ludlow	2,661	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$242.00 for first student for first child; \$135.00 for each additional child; \$121.00 for one-way only (\$68.00 add'l child); \$538.00 family maximum	
Monson	979	No	Yes	Yes	\$125.00 per Student- Cannot be pro-rated	
Northampton	2,675	Yes-- Free to K-6 students who live over 2 miles from assigned school. K-6 who live 1.5-1.99 miles from school pay fee	Yes	Yes	K-5 if they 1.5-1.99 miles from School \$225.00; 6th -12th \$303.00; 1 elementary student + 1 Secondary \$528.00; 2 Elementary \$450.00; 2 Secondary Students \$540.00; 3 or more Students (K-12) \$708.00	
Palmer	1,427	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Hadley	1,869		Yes 8th through 12th	Yes- 9th through 12th	\$125.00 per year- \$75.00 for free or reduced students- They charge students to park their cars. They either purchase a bus pass for \$125.00 or a Parking pass for \$125.00 or purchase a 60/50 pass for \$150.00	
Southwick-Tolland	1,549	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ware	1,226	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Springfield	4,094	No	No	No	\$0.00	\$0.00



## Transportation & Bus Routes

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### BUS TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Bus routes for the 2016-2017 school year have been established as a result of the information gathered during the registration period which concluded on June 24, 2016. Parents were asked to register their child(ren) prior to **Friday, June 24th, 2016** in order for the district to establish the bus routes.

You must register your child(ren) for transportation annually. If your child(ren) live less than 2 miles from your assigned school and are in grade 6 or your child(ren) are in grades 7-12, there is a fee of \$235 per child with a family cap of \$470. If your child(ren) is in grades K-5, and lives more than 2 miles from their assigned school, there is no fee, but you must still register for transportation.

As a reminder, the new Transportation Policy adopted by the School Committee on April 27, 2015 includes the following:

- The routes will run primarily along main streets.
- Students will not cross main roads unless there is a crossing guard or stop light present.
- The length of routes would be determined by the number of stops, and this depends on ridership.
- Service for students in grades 7-12 will be provided on **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**. There will be limited seats on each bus.
- No bus passes will be distributed until the bus fee is paid in full.

The deadline for registration is June 24, 2016. In order for your child to be registered for the bus, you must sign and complete this form and forward to the Business Office. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.

The address for the Business Office is 535 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106. Checks or money orders may be made payable to the Longmeadow Public Schools. A deposit of \$50 per student is required at the time of registration. The balance must be paid in full by August 5th, 2016 in order to receive a bus assignment and a bus pass.

Late registrations after June 24, 2016 will be processed in the order received and some buses may fill to capacity. Therefore, **seating will not be guaranteed** after the registration deadline and late registrants may be put on a waiting list.

If you believe that you qualify for financial assistance based upon your family/household income, please contact the Business Office at 413-565-4200, extension 4022 for information.

**MONSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**School Bus Transportation Pass Request Form**

For students enrolled in grades 7-12 during the 2016-2017 school year. Complete one form per student.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE BUS PASS FEE IS \$125. PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN FULL. PAYMENTS CANNOT BE PRO-RATED.**

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (413) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address for Busing Purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade Level for 2016-2017 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Bus Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check      \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order    (No cash accepted.)

Checks and money orders should be made payable to: **Town of Monson**

Please mail or deliver to:      Monson Public Schools Business Office  
   43 Margaret Street  
   P.O. Box 159  
   Monson, MA 01057

For questions, please call Lisa Joseph at 267-4150 X1103 or Rebecca Goncalves at X1102.

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Check/MO Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Check/MO Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Check/MO Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## Transportation

### **PAY TO RIDE PROGRAM, School Year 2016 – 2017**

We have begun the process of establishing bus routes for the 2016 – 2017 school year and we need to know if your child will participate in transportation to and/or from school next year. The number of miles from your home to your assigned school is 1.5 miles or less.

If you are requesting bus transportation for your child for the 2016 – 2017 school year, please complete the information below and return it to the School Business Office no later than **August 17, 2016**, along with a **\$25.00, non-refundable deposit**. Please make checks payable to "Ludlow Public Schools."

The balance of the amount due must be paid in full or a formal payment arrangement signed no later than **August 17, 2016** in order to receive a bus assignment and a bus pass.

When the routes are established, we will mail out the bus information and a bus pass that will allow your student to ride their designated bus. Bus information and bus passes **will not** be mailed until full payment or signed payment arrangements for the amount due is received. Click [here](#) for form.

As stated previously, bus routes will be determined by the eligible riders and Pay-to-Ride students who have paid a deposit by the due date of August 17, 2016. **Requests received after the August 17, 2016 deadline will not be considered until September 21, 2016.**

#### **Cost of transportation for all students Grades K – 12:**

\$ 242.00 for first child

\$ 135.00 for each additional child

\$ 121.00 for one-way only (\$68 add'l child)

\$ 538.00 maximum cost per family

Financial Assistance is available based on eligibility. Call for information or an application at the School Business Office at 583-5663, extension 117.

#### **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL BUS LUDLOW BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB/WHITNEY ST. PARK**

We are beginning the process of establishing bus routes for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

If you are an eligible bus rider (over 1.5 miles from your child's school) and are planning to use the school bus for transportation to and/or from the Ludlow Boys' and Girls' Club, Whitney Street Park or another provider in town, you must complete the following information and return it to the School Business Office with payment of \$34.00 for this service. Click [here](#) for form.

The application and payment of **\$34.00** for this service is due to the School Business Office on or before **August 17, 2016**.

Financial Assistance is available based on eligibility. Call for information or an application at the School Business Office at 583-5663, extension 117.

#### **Transportation Information School Year 2017**

The Ludlow Public Schools contracts with the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative for the transportation needs of the children under their jurisdiction. Transportation is available to all students (K through 12) who live more than 1 ½ miles from their school of attendance, per Massachusetts General Law. Transportation is also available for students who live less than 1 ½ miles from their school of attendance for a fee. The fee is set every year by the Ludlow School Committee. The fee for the school year 2016 - 2017 is \$242.00. Each additional student is \$135.00. Maximum cost per family is \$538.00. One way only is \$121.00. All regular bus students going to the Ludlow Boys & Girls Club or to Whitney Park Afterschool Program must pay \$34.00

for transportation. You may be eligible for a reduced rate based on your eligibility for free or reduced lunch. Contact the Business Office for more information: 413 583-8372.

Click on the following two links to access the forms: [Pay to Ride](#) and [Before and After School Transportation](#)



#### **Transportation Rules for Pupils**

- Pupils are under the authority of the bus driver when being transported to and from school or a school activity. Refusal to obey the bus driver and/or any of the rules stated below will make them liable to be reported to school officials and to be refused transportation privileges.
- Pupils must be on time for the bus both morning and evening. This rule will be enforced within reason.
- Pupils must walk on the left side of the road facing the traffic. While waiting for the bus pupils must not stand or play in the road/highway.
- Pupils must not attempt to get on/off the bus while it is in motion. They must not ride on the outside of the bus. Pupils must make sure the road is clear before the cross to or from the bus.
- Pupils must occupy the seats assigned to them by school officials or the bus driver.
- Pupils must not extend their hands, arms, heads or bodies through the bus windows or doors.
- Pupils must not leave the bus on the way to/from school or a school activity without permission of the driver. The driver will not give such permission except in the case of personal emergency on the part of the pupil, or upon the request of the pupil's parents, teacher or principal.
- Pupils will be permitted to converse in a normal tone; loud, profane and obscene language will be prohibited.

- Pupils will not be permitted to smoke on the bus at any time.
- Pupils must not open or close bus windows without the permission of the driver, nor shall they regulate or operate any part of the bus.
- Pupils must cooperate in keeping the bus clean and must abstain from damaging it. To this end, they shall not throw articles in or out of the bus, nor spit on it, nor mar or deface it.
- With the exception of their books, musical instruments, and other school equipment, pupils shall not transport anything without the permission of the driver. 1 of 2 File: EEAECC-R (also JICC-R)
- Pupils must be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils and to all other persons.
- Positively no extra riders without permission from school officials.
- Absolutely no standing when bus is in motion.
- Transportation in Ludlow is provided for public and private school children alike. No preferential treatment is afforded one group over the other. In like manner, rules of behavior apply to both.

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### **Transportation Policy**

Students will be entitled to transportation to and from school at the expense of the Ludlow Public Schools when such transportation conforms with applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. Reimbursement to the Town of Ludlow for transportation costs incurred by the Town is provided by the Commonwealth only for (a) students living at least one and one half miles from school and (b) for special needs students for whom transportation must be provided pursuant to the decision of a TEAM.

Students living one and one half miles or more from the school they attend will be provided transportation as measured on a main traveled bus way. No exceptions will be made by the School Committee. However, pupils living less than one and one half miles from their assigned school of attendance may purchase bus services for a fee as determined by the Ludlow School Committee.

Transportation services shall be considered a privilege and students who are unruly, disruptive and/or insubordinate while riding on a bus may be denied this privilege by the school department. Student behavior is expected to comport with the Transportation Rules for Pupils published each year and sent home by the Principal with each student. Bus drivers will submit a written report to the school principal in the case of an offense. This report will include a brief summary of the offense and the student's name. Following receipt of a report from a bus driver relative to improper student conduct while riding on the bus, the Principal shall notify the child's parent or guardian. In the discretion of the Principal, and dependent on the nature of the offense(s), a student may be temporarily or permanently denied bus privileges for a portion of or remainder of a particular school year.

Adopted April 9, 2002  
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**REMINDER THAT PARENTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED  
2ND TRIMESTER PASSES**

**MUST PURCHASE THE 3RD TRIMESTER PASS BY  
MARCH 13, 2017 TO AVOID THE \$25.00 LATE FEE**

**3RD TRIMESTER RUNS FROM MARCH 20 - JUNE, 2017  
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOTTOM OF  
THIS PAGE.**

**THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON HAS A CITY  
ORDINANCE CONCERNING SIDEWALK CLEARING:**

<http://ecode360.com/11955677#11955677>

PLEASE REPORT TO THE POLICE ANY SIDEWALKS THAT ARE  
NOT PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF 24 HOURS AFTER A STORM  
HAS ENDED.

Joy Winnie, CDPT-SNT, Transportation Supervisor

212 Main Street, Room 200

Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-1337

[jwinnie@northampton-](mailto:jwinnie@northampton-k12.us)

[k12.us](http://k12.us)

**Eligibility for free transportation  
is limited to:**



Students who are eligible for free or  
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mileage requirement **must** fill out

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#### **Student Services**

the application and a sharing of information form and return it by the deadline.

- Students who have an Individual Educational Plan with transportation as a related service **must** fill out an application and return it by the deadline.
- Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade who live two (2) miles or more from their district school will be transported for free. Students **must** fill out an application form and return it by the deadline.

Students, who were eligible for free or reduced lunch last school year, must fill out and return the FY16 Federal Food application and sharing of information form by October 1, 2016. Failure to do so could result in your student being required to pay for a bus pass or denied transportation.

**Eligibility to receive or purchase a bus pass for transportation is extended to:**

- **PLEASE NOTE:**
- **Student who are in K - 6th and live over 2 miles to their districted schools will be transported for free when a bus pass is applied for.**
  - Students in Kindergarten through fifth grade (K-5) who live one and a half (1.5) miles to less than two (2) miles from their district school are eligible to purchase a pass.
  - Elementary (K-5) students who live on streets under the one and one half (1.5) miles that the School Department and the Police Department have designated as hazardous will be allowed to apply for and purchase a bus pass. Please call the Transportation Supervisor at 587-1337 for the streets designated hazardous.
  - Students 7th - 12th who live 1.5 or more from their school can purchase a pass.
  - Once all eligible students have been accommodated, students in grades 6 through 12, who live less than 1.5 miles from their school, **may** be eligible to purchase a pass, provided there are seats available and additional bus stops are not required.

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- **Students who are eligible to receive the Federal food lunch program and are eligible for transportation under the mileage requirements will receive a free bus pass when applied for.**

- **How is mileage determined?**

Mileage is determined from the front of the student's residence, using the shortest route, to the front of the student's school.

### **Who is not eligible to ride the buses?**

Elementary students who participate in the intra-city School Choice Program are **not** eligible for transportation. School Choice families are those who have chosen an elementary school other than their district school and have agreed to provide their child's transportation.

### **What do parents / guardians need to do so their child can ride the bus?**

- Parents/Guardians need fill out the transportation application completely and mail to the Superintendent's Office by August 17, 2016 to avoid the \$25.00 late fee.
- All checks and money orders are to be made out to:  
"Northampton Public Schools"
- **No cash or credit cards are accepted. There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**
- Payment may be made in full or in three payments for bus passes
- When a pass is lost there is a \$5.00 fee for a replacement pass.
- Fees are non-refundable
- Please include a self addressed stamped envelope if you want the bus pass mailed to you Passes will be mailed starting August 25th. Passes may be picked up in the Superintendent's office located at 212 Main (Puchalski Building) located behind City Hall Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor between the hours of 8:30-4:30

**Mail to:** Northampton Public Schools 212 Main Street RM 200

Northampton, MA 01060

Attn: Transportation Supervisor

For any other questions please refer to the Northampton Public Schools Transportation Policy. Copies are available in the Superintendent's Office, your district school, and on our website: [www.northampton-k12.us](http://www.northampton-k12.us)

You may also call or email Joy Winnie, at [jwinnie@northampton-k12.us](mailto:jwinnie@northampton-k12.us) or call 413-587-1337.

RIDERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:	FEE SCHEDULE FOR PAYING STUDENTS:			
		FULL YEAR	PER TRIMESTER	TRIMESTER DATES:
<p>-FREE to students in K-6 who live over 2 miles from assigned school with an application.</p> <p>-PAY FEE* for students in K-6 who live 1.5-1.99 miles from assigned school</p> <p>-PAY FEE* for all students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who live 1.5 or more miles from school</p> <p>No passes will be issued without an application submitted to transportation.</p> <p>Fee is waived for eligible student who qualify for the Federal food lunch program and who meet mileage requirements.</p>	K-5 <sup>th</sup> Elementary Student	\$225	\$75	1 <sup>st</sup> : Sep 6-Dec 5
	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Secondary Student	\$303	\$101	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dec 6-Mar 17
	1 Elem + 1 Secondary	\$528	\$176	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Mar 20-June 19
	2 Elementary Students	\$450	\$150	REMINDER LETTERS WILL BE MAILED BEFORE EACH TRIMESTER
	2 Secondary Students	\$540	\$180	
	3 or more students (K-12)	\$708	\$236	


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