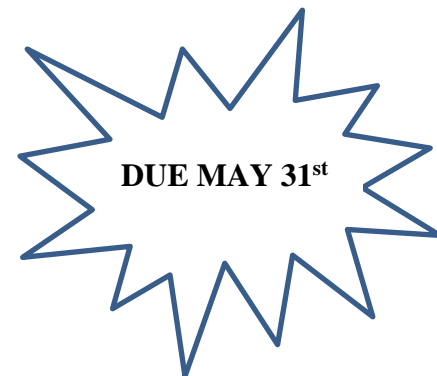


May 1, 2018

Bus Registration CHANGES

MAY is busing registration month. As a result of feedback we are trying a new registration process for the 2018/2019 school year.



1. REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

ONLY the following students will need to submit a REGISTRATION FORM by May 31, 2018 if they require busing services next year:

- Students new to busing for the 2018/2019 school year
- Kindergarten students

These students need to submit a head shot photo by email to buspassphoto@sd79.bc.ca

2. CHANGE FORM REQUIRED:

If your student is a current registered rider you will need to submit a CHANGE FORM by May 31, 2018 for the following situations:

- Students moving from Elementary to Secondary School (2018/2019 Grade 8 students)
- Students changing schools
- Students with address, medical or contact information changes
- Any returning Grade 12 students

3. NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY:

2017/2018 registered riders DO NOT have to re-register if there are no changes to schooling, addresses or contact information. Parents/Guardians can review current demographic and routing information by logging into eLink at <http://bus.sd79.bc.ca/elinkep/Login.aspx>.

If your child is currently registered for busing and they WILL NOT require services for the 2018-2019 school year please inform the registration clerk by email at busregistration@sd79.bc.ca as soon as possible.



HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration and Change Forms are available at schools or online at <http://sd79.bc.ca/services/transportation/bus-registration/> and are accepted by email to busregistration@sd79.bc.ca or by fax at 250-748-2132 or in person at 2557 Beverly Street – Transportation Department – 8:30am-4:30pm. Online registration is not available this year.



WHAT'S NEXT:

Registrations and changes will be processed from May-July. In early August, Parents/Guardians will receive an email informing them when new routing information will be available through eLink at <http://bus.sd79.bc.ca/elinkep/Login.aspx>. Parents/Guardians will need their child(ren)'s student number (available through the schools) to access the database. Bus passes will be at their schools starting August 27, 2018.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Selena Hayes, Transportation Supervisor at transportationsupervisor@sd79.bc.ca or 250-748-1066 ext 275.