
Dell Rapids School District

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Dear Dell Rapids Parents:

The summer of 2016 is just about over!

The start of school is only a few short days away and anticipation is running high. The doors will open August 24, 2016 with our first day of classes. This is a new beginning for all of us.

Once again the school board has given approval for in-town bus service. Included with this letter are two very important documents. The first one is the guidelines for in-town busing. Please read these guidelines carefully, especially if you are going to be utilizing this transportation service. The second document is the application for in-town busing. Please fill out the application completely and return it, with your check for transportation fees, to the business office. (A prompt reply is necessary).

The in-town pick up and drop off points will be located at and will start at (approximately) 7:55 AM. Pick up times are subject to change. Please check the school website for the most updated information:

- Westview Drive & 7th St. (Bus #1)
- The corner of 10th & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- The corner of Westview Drive & 9th St. (Bus #1)
- The corner of Eagle Run & Birdie Drive (Bus #1)
- The Par Lane Culdesac (Bus #1)
- The corner of 3rd Street & Liberty Avenue (Bus #4)
- The corner of High Prairie Drive & 7th Street (Bus #6)
- The Reformed Church Parking Lot (Bus #2)
- Tee Off Trail & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- The corner of Powder Horn Road & 10th St. (Bus #3)
- The corner of Sunset Drive & 5th St. (Bus #2)
- River Community Church North Entrance 7th St. (Bus #5)
- The Prairie View Circle (Bus #3)
- The corner of 4th & Washington (Bus #5)
- 3rd St. & LaDelle Avenue (Bus #5)
- Corner of 11th & State Avenue (Bus #2)

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Schmidt at 428-5473 (ext.496). Thank you for your assistance, your cooperation, and your continued use of this program.

Sincerely,

Summer Schultz
Superintendent

GUIDELINES

IN-TOWN BUSING

In-Town Busing

- The Dell Rapids School District will provide in-town busing for students in K-8th grade, both public and private students.
- In-town busing is a service that is not required by statute or administrative rules. Therefore, the school board establishes the following fee schedule to cover the cost of providing in-town busing:
 - Each child will be charged \$80 for the year.
 - No family will pay more than \$200.00
- All public school students enrolled in the Haven after school program will need to purchase an in-town bus pass.
- Each parent interested in in-town busing will fill out an application form and will pay their in-town busing fee prior to using this service.
- A bus pass will be issued to each student who has submitted an application and paid his or her appropriate fee. The bus pass must be available to show the bus driver each time the student boards his or her designated in-town bus.
- The fee is non-refundable for families who leave the district. The fee will be prorated only for families that move into the district after the fee period has begun.
- Pick up and drop off points have been established by the board of education. Students will be assigned to a pick up and drop off point. Pick up and drop off points will only be available before and after school. Students should be at their pick up point five minutes early to catch the bus.
- In-town parents, who take their children to a rural daycare provider and who want their children to ride the bus, will be assessed the in-town fee.
- Out-of-town parents, who bring their children to an in-town daycare provider and who want their children to ride the bus, will be assessed the in-town fee.
- Students will follow all district and transportation rules when riding their designated bus. Students who violate district policies and transportation rules may be subject to removal from the in-town bus.

APPLICATION FOR IN-TOWN BUSING
2016-2017

Parent/Guardian Information

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Number of School-aged Children in Household: _____

Ridership Information

1st Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

2nd Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

3rd Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

4th Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

NOTICE: I agree to pay \$80 for the one child; \$80 for the second child; and \$40 for the 3rd child with a maximum payment being no more than \$200/family for the year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

(For Office Use Only)

Amount Paid: _____

Bus No.: _____

Date Paid: _____

Pick-up/Drop Off: _____

TAG #: _____

Sign Off: _____