

# Dell Rapids School District

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Dear Dell Rapids Parents:

### The summer of 2018 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 23, 2018, 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:

- 5<sup>th</sup> St. & Clark Ave. (Bus #6)
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. & Clark Ave. (Bus #6)
- Westview Dr. & 7<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #1)
- The corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- The corner of Westview Dr. & 9<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #1)
- The corner of Eagle Run & Birdie Dr. (Bus #1)
- The Par Lane Culdesac (Bus #1)
- The corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & Liberty Ave. (Bus #4)
- Clubhouse Cr. & Golfview Dr. (Bus #4)
- The corner of High Prairie Dr. & 7<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #6)
- The Reformed Church Parking Lot (Bus #2)
- Tee Off Trail & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- The corner of Powder Horn Rd. & 10<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #3)
- The corner of Sunset Dr. & 5<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #2)
- River Community Church North Entrance 7<sup>th</sup> St. (Bus #5)
- The Prairie View Circle (Bus #3)
- The corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Washington (Bus #5)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & LaDelle Ave. (Bus #5)
- Wyland Dr. & Palomino Ave. (Bus #5)
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. & Dakota Ave. (Bus #5)
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. & Prairie Ave. (Bus #5)
- Corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & State Ave. (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,

Dr. Summer Schultz  
Superintendent

# APPLICATION FOR IN-TOWN BUSING

2018-2019

## Parent/Guardian Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of School-aged Children in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ridership Information

1<sup>st</sup> Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# GUIDELINES

## IN-TOWN BUSING

### In-Town Busing

- The Dell Rapids School District will provide in-town busing for students in K-8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children while they are waiting for the bus and returning home from the designated bus stop.