

2010/2011 Student Transportation Fees Update for Parents

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Getting your child to school safely and ready to learn is very important to Edmonton Public Schools. Below is information on our services for the upcoming school year.

Funding and Costs

Costs for student transportation services are recovered through the combination of provincial transportation grants and student transportation fees. Despite an increase to service costs in the 2009-2010 school year, Edmonton Public Schools did not increase transportation fees. For the 2010-2011 school year, we have not received an increase in provincial funding. However, we are faced with an increase in cost for both Edmonton Transit System (ETS) and yellow bus service. As a result, in the upcoming school year, and in addition to using a budget surplus of \$2 million, Student Transportation will be increasing the cost of bus passes.

As of the 2010-2011 school year, \$24 passes will increase to \$27 and \$43 passes will increase to \$48.

Future Costs and Fees

This past year, the Student Transportation department conducted a review of services provided to ensure they are more effective and cost efficient for students. From this review, a number of initiatives to provide safe and sustainable service will be put in place. Minimizing ride times and user fees remains a primary focus for the District. Every effort will be made to minimize additional fee increases for the 2011-2012 school year.

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