



# The GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our mission is for all students to be successful, engaged, lifelong learners.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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### APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION 2016-2017

#### FREE TRANSPORTATION

For eligible students enrolled in their **neighborhood** school, Free Transportation will be provided as per the following distances:

**Kindergarten thru Grade 6                      2 miles or over**

#### FEE BASED TRANSPORTATION

For eligible students enrolled in their **neighborhood** school, Transportation will be **provided** for a **fee** for the following students:

**Grades K-5    Over 1 mile to 2 miles**  
**Grade 6     Over 1.5 miles to 2 miles**  
**Grades 7-8    Over 2 miles**

Students in Grades K-5 who live over 1/2 mile but less than 1 mile from their neighborhood school and live in the vicinity of an **existing** bus stop may opt to ride the bus for the full fee *if space permits*. Students in Grade 6 who live over 1.5 miles but less than 2 miles and live in the vicinity of an **existing** bus stop, may opt to ride the bus for the full fee *if space permits*. Students who live under these limits are not eligible to ride the bus. **Students will not be allowed to ride the school bus without a submitted application and applicable fee.**

***CHOICE STUDENTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION***

€ I **DO** want my child to receive bus transportation for the **2016-2017** school year.

€ Round Trip                      € One-Way (if space permits)    € AM    € PM

**The fee is \$100 per rider with a cap of \$200 per family. A one-way bus pass is \$70. Bus fees are due by August 15, 2016. Eligible students receiving reduced lunch will receive a 50% discount. Eligible students receiving free lunch can receive a free bus pass.**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**  
DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BUS # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to the GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS and mail to: Gloucester Public Schools, Transportation Department, 2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester MA 01930**