

## TRANSPORTATION FEES

Alberta Education provides transportation funding to school jurisdictions for bus service based on student eligibility. Beginning in **September 2025**, children in kindergarten and students in Grade 1 through 6 must reside **1.6 km or more** from their attending school and students in Grade 7 through 12 must live **2.0 kms or more** from their attending school to qualify for bus service.

As per the *Education Act* and the *School Transportation Regulation*, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) collects fees to help address a deficit in operating funds for non-funded bus services. **Unfunded and non-required services are based on the availability of bus seats on existing bus routes.**

- Ineligible Rider Fee:  
GYPSD student residence is less than the distance criteria described above.

		2024/25	2025/26
1.1	Grades 1-12	\$500	\$500
1.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$1,200	\$1,200

- Out of Jurisdiction Fee:  
GYPSD resident student is transported to a school outside of the Alberta Education established attendance boundary for Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

		2024/25	2025/26
2.1	Grades 1-12	\$500	\$500
2.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$1,200	\$1,200

- Alternate/Reserved Second Seat Fee:  
A seat on a **different** bus route to ride to an alternate address such as for childcare or co-parenting arrangements.

		2024/25	2025/26
3.1	Alternate/Reserved Second Seat Fee Kindergarten, Grades 1-12	\$400	\$400
3.2	Family Rate (3 or more children)	\$900	\$900

\* GYPSD may hold cooperative busing agreements with other school jurisdictions. Please contact Transportation Services if you do not attend a GYPSD school and you wish to arrange for transportation.

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