



School District No. 57 (Prince George)  
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Dear Parents/Guardians of Kindergarten Students:

### **SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION**

School District No. 57 (Prince George) provides transportation for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 as funded by the Ministry of Education.

#### **Who Qualifies?**

Students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 12 registered at their catchment school and living more than 4.0 km from their home school as outlined in *Policy 3541 Student Transportation – Home and School*. *Policy 3541* is available for review on the school district website [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca).

Bus routes are established in accordance with the *School Act and Regulations* where the Board determines that this is the most reasonable and practical approach. In making its decision, the Board will consider the costs, distances, road conditions, and number of students involved.

If you are eligible for busing, and there is a route serving your child's catchment school from your residence, **please indicate your child is a bus student on the school admission/bus registration form**. If busing is required your child's school will fax the completed school admission/bus registration form to the Transportation Department for processing.

Courtesy bussing may be requested for your child, per *Policy 3541*. Courtesy requests form can be obtained from your child's school or the school district website [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) (Programs & Services/District Departments/Transportation). The completed courtesy request form may be returned to your child's school or fax to the Transportation Department 250-561-6809.

**School Bus Rules and Expectations:** A Transportation Information Brochure is available from your child's school or may be viewed at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) (Programs & Services; District Departments; Transportation). Please read it and review the Code of Conduct with your child.

**Please note that the district requires that each kindergarten child be accompanied to and from the bus stop by an adult.**

#### **Transportation Assistance Allowance:**

Parents may apply for Transportation Assistance Allowance as outlined in *Policy 3541*, if their child is eligible for transportation services and where the Board has determined that establishing bus service is neither practical nor economical. Parents of students living more than 3.2 km from the nearest existing route may also apply for the allowance. (A copy of the application and electronic transfer of funds forms are available from your school's office.)

If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 250-561-6802.

Best wishes for a successful year.