



Halifax

Regional Centre for Education

Busing



Where are we today?

Routing for the 2019-20 school year is underway.



Transportation is provided for students in Grades Primary to 6 living at least 2.4 kilometers from their school and for students in Grades 7 to 12 who live at least 3.6 kilometers from their school.

If a student rode the bus in 2018-19 and they haven't changed schools or moved, they will be provided with transportation for 2019-20 whether they were eligible or riding on the bus as a courtesy.

Students are assigned to routes based on their information in PowerSchool. That's why it is critical that this information is accurate. Families can check address information by logging into BusPlanner's Parent Portal. If any information is incorrect, get in touch with HRCE's transportation team.

Registering for BusPlanner is the best way to make sure you have all the transportation information you need, including pick up times, drop off times and stop locations. To register, visit hrce.mybusplanner.ca.

If you are already registered for BusPlanner's Parent Portal, you do not need to register again.

What can families expect?

Stock will provide student transportation for the entire 2019-20 school year. HRCE is taking on an expanded role in communicating with families and with bus routing. We are in the process of building a student transportation team that will manage these functions going forward.

In July, we will issue an RFP for student transportation services to be in place for the 2020-21 school year.

Where will we be in September?

Most bus stops will remain the same as last year. Bus stops will only change if there is a safety issue or the stop is no longer required (e.g. students graduated). HRCE may add bus stops where new students are registered.

What if we are new to HRCE and not eligible for student transportation?

HRCE may allow the very few unassigned seats on buses to be used by students who are not eligible for student transportation. We will know how many empty seats remain on buses after late registration in August, and after families finalize moving into and around our school communities.

Once all eligible riders are accounted for, which will likely be mid-September, HRCE will publish a list of unassigned seats. At that time, information on how families can express interest in unassigned seats will be shared via email, on our website (www.hrce.ca) and on Twitter (@HRCE_NS).

Please note:

Opportunities to use unassigned seats are very limited.

Where can I get more information?

Connect with our transportation team at:

✉ transportation@hrce.ca

☎ 902-431-HRCE (4723)

Check out our transportation page at:

🌐 www.hrce.ca/student-transportation

