

This year's registration will be a bit different than years past. Please read below for how this process will be made more streamlined this year.

To the parent/guardian of:

For the upcoming school year, we will be rolling over ridership, from the previous year. If you currently have students registered for the bus, you will need only to send payment (for a paid bus ride) or an email indicating you want to renew your ride (for free rides). If payment is not received between June 1st and June 30th, your student's seat will be given up to students on the waiting list for your bus.

If your student is registered on the bus for 17/18 school year and is CURRENTLY in grades K-4:

If you live less than 2 miles from your school, you will NOT need to email to re-register. You will need to pay \$275 per child to ride the bus, and the payment must be received by June 30th to ensure your seat renewal. Please see payment options below.

If you live over 2 miles from your school, your ride is FREE. You will need to email bus@miltonps.org after June 1st to ensure your registration for the 2018/2019 school year. Please include your student's name, grade, school, and address.

If your student is CURRENTLY in grade 5 (entering the 6th grade):

If you live less than 2 miles from Pierce, you must email to register for the middle school bus. You will need to pay \$275 per child to ride the bus, and the payment must be received by June 30th to ensure your seat. Please see payment options below.

If you live over 2 miles from Pierce, your ride is FREE. You will need to email bus@miltonps.org after June 1st to ensure your registration for the 2018/2019 school year. Please include your student's name, grade (grade 6), school (Pierce), and home address.

If your student is CURRENTLY in grade 6 or 7:

For students at the middle school not in 6th grade, you will need to pay \$275 per child to ride the bus, and the payment must be received by June 30th to ensure your seat. Please see payment options below.

If your student is CURRENTLY in grade 8 (entering the 9th grade):

If your student is entering Milton High School, you must email to register for the high school bus. You will need to pay \$275 per child to ride the bus, and the payment must be received by June 30th to ensure your seat. Please see payment options below.

If your student is currently in grade 9-11:

For students at the high school, you will need to pay \$275 per child to ride the bus, and the payment must be received by June 30th to ensure your seat. Please see payment options below.

Bus costs \$275 for:

All students in grades 7-12 and students in grades K-6 living closer than 2 miles from school

Seats on existing routes are available on a first come, first served basis.

The maximum bus fee per family is **\$550**

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a student in the following grades (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11) that is already registered for the bus, the only thing you need to send is the payment confirmation number on Unibank, starting after June 1st. The only students that need to be re-registered via a registration email are those entering a new school (current grades Pre-K, 5, and 8) or are registering for the bus for the first time.

The email address bus@miltonps.org is for registration ONLY, if you have any questions, concerns or need clarification, please email jbarrett@miltonps.org

Register for available seats starting June 1st.
Seats are assigned on first-come, first-served basis until bus fills.

Bus Stops and Routes

Routes and stops are developed around addresses and school assignments of students for whom we are mandated to provide transportation: Students in grades K-6 who live more than 2 miles from their schools.

Others MAY buy a seat on the bus as space allows.

Once routes and stops are developed, it is not possible to add stops or change routes.

Routes and stops from the 2017/2018 year can be viewed on the www.miltonps.org website, but are subject to change.

Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from bus stops
Stops cannot be added because of traffic or walking conditions to/from stops

Kindergartners and Grade 1 students must be met at the bus stop by a parent or parent-designee. If a student is not met, s/he will be returned to school for parent pickup.

Any registration or payment received after June 30 will be accepted *if seats are available*.

Bus Registrations or payments received after August 15 will be waitlisted until mid-September.

Bus Passes

Passes will be mailed out in early August. Beginning the first day of school, students must have a pass to ride. Replacements cost \$5.

Riding the school bus is a privilege with responsibility for good conduct and respectful behavior. Inappropriate behavior on the bus can result in the revocation of bus privileges without refund of fee paid.

To register for a free bus:

Send an email to bus@miltonps.org

Title it "Registration for Free Bus"

Include your child's NAME, ADDRESS, SCHOOL, GRADE

You will receive a confirming email that your child has a seat on the bus

To register for a paid seat:

Send an email to bus@miltonps.org

Title it "Registration for Paid Bus"

Include your child's NAME, ADDRESS, SCHOOL, GRADE

You will be notified by email that there is a seat available

Pay the bus fee on UniBank and send the confirmation number to bus@miltonps.org

You will receive a confirming email that your child has a seat on the bus

Payment Options:

UniBank (preferred method):

Go to www.miltonps.org and click on the UniBank icon on the homepage. The site will lead you through the process of paying your child's bus fee, and email you a confirmation number.

Check/Money Order:

Send your check/money order (made out to: Milton Public Schools) to:

Milton Public Schools

ATTN: Transportation Director

25 Gile Road

Milton, MA 02186

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY IN JUNE
ONCE SEATS ARE FILLED, ROUTES ARE CLOSED