



## TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER SECONDARY STUDENTS



Providing transportation services to students of the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board

### BUS PASSES

Bus pass labels are provided to the secondary schools in September and the school will distribute to students eligible for transportation.

Once schools have distributed the school student ID cards, the bus pass label should be placed on the ID card. This tells the bus driver which route the student is assigned to and that the student is eligible to ride the bus.

**STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR BUS PASS TO GET ON THE BUS, WHEN REQUESTED.**

Checks will start by the end of September and throughout the school year.

### MOVING?

Contact the school regarding any address changes. The school will then notify HSTS and any necessary changes will be made.



### COMMUNICATION...

All updates to student contact information/address changes **must** be provided to the school. The school will provide the information to HSTS.

Any bussing concerns, inquiries, issues, contact the bus company directly or HSTS at ...



Email: [transportation@haltonbus.ca](mailto:transportation@haltonbus.ca) Phone: 905-637-4009 / 1-888-803-8660 Website: [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca)

### TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS



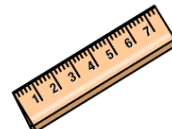
When students enter high school, the Board's minimum distance requirements for transportation eligibility changes along with the distance to bus stop criteria.

Secondary students must meet the following minimum distance requirements to qualify for transportation to their Board designated secondary school:

**Grade 9 to 12**

**Greater than 3.2 kms**

Home to Bus Stop placement: **Up to 1.6 kms (Grade 9-12)**



### VISIT US ONLINE AT [HALTONBUS.CA](http://HALTONBUS.CA)



**\*Parents/guardians are responsible for finding out if their child is eligible for transportation and retrieving student transportation schedules at [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca).**

#### Are you eligible for Transportation?

Go to [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca) and click on **Am I eligible for Transportation?**

Optional Attendance/ Cross boundary students as well as non resident students are not eligible for transportation services. **Some Board approved programs do not provide transportation to/from the program so check with your school board.**

#### Student Transportation Schedules

Go to [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca) and click on **Student Transportation Schedules**. Please note that:

- You will need your 9 digit OEN number after you have logged into the secure Parent Portal.
- Students/Parents are responsible for finding out their transportation schedule for the upcoming school year.
- Transportation schedules will be available online by the third week of August.**

**Stay Informed with Late Bus Email Notifications:** Sign up to receive an email notification if your bus is delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather. This can be done when you login to access your transportation schedule or login under the Delays tab at [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca).



 **@haltonschoolbus**

#### Leave something on the bus...?

Contact the bus company directly (contact information [@haltonbus.ca](mailto:@haltonbus.ca)), you will need to provide your bus route #.

#### Keep your Route # and OEN # handy!

You will need to provide your Ontario Education Number (OEN) and route number if you need to contact HSTS.

#### Courtesy Seat Applications...

are submitted online [@haltonbus.ca](http://@haltonbus.ca) and must be applied for on an **annual basis**.

