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2026–2027 Home-to-School Transportation Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2026–2027 school year is quickly approaching, and the Bonita Unified School District Transportation Department looks forward to providing safe, reliable transportation services for your student(s). Our home-to-school transportation program is supported through the purchase of annual bus passes. Due to limited seating on our school buses, families must complete the transportation application process before a bus pass can be issued.

Transportation Program Application Process

Step 1 – Complete the Bus Pass Interest Form

Beginning **June, 22 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and or throughout the school year**, parents/guardians must complete the **Bus Pass Interest Form** to be considered for transportation services.

Step 2 – District Lottery Review & Approval Process

Once the interest form has been submitted, interest forms will be entered into the Bonita Unified School District lottery process. The lottery determines eligibility for students to participate in the Home-to-School Transportation Program based on available seating. The space is determined by the how many buses and available seats on the bus

Step 3 – Complete the Transportation Application

Families selected through the lottery will receive an email from the Transportation Bus Pass Department with instructions to complete the official Transportation Application.

Step 4 – Payment and Approval

After the completed application has been received and payment (or free transportation eligibility) has been verified, the Transportation Department will issue an approval notification.

Step 5 – Bus Pass Pick-Up

Once approved, parents/guardians will receive notification when their student's bus pass is ready for pick-u

Bus Pass Invoices

Bus pass invoices will be available by **Friday, July 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Purchase Options

- Online through the District's **MySchoolBucks** payment system.
- In person at the Bonita Unified School District Office during regular business hours

Bus Pass Distribution

For the 2026/2027 school year the Approved bus passes will be available for pick-up beginning **Monday, August 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Bonita Unified School District Office. Note all student must have a bus pass prior to boarding the bus

Please note that **space on home-to-school bus routes is limited**. Transportation assignments are based on available seating through the District lottery process. Completing an interest form does **not** guarantee transportation services.

Free Transportation Eligibility

Students whose families qualify for free transportation services may receive transportation at **no cost**.

To begin the qualification process, families must complete the **Universal Benefit Application Form**. Eligibility is determined by the District based on the information provided. Families are encouraged to complete the Universal Benefit Application Form as early as possible to avoid delays in processing.

2026–2027 Bus Pass Rates and Fee Schedule: Please see attachment

Payment Methods

Payments may be made using:

- Credit or debit card through the District's **MySchoolBucks** online payment system.
- Cash- payable at **Bonita Unified School District Office** with receptionist.
- Check payable to **Bonita Unified School District (BUSD)** at BUSD District office with receptionist.

A **\$30.00 service charge** will be assessed for all returned checks.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding transportation services, bus routes, bus pass purchases, or eligibility, please contact the Bonita Unified School District Transportation Department.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your family and are committed to providing safe, dependable transportation throughout the 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,

James Foster

Director of Transportation

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