SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

School Choice Transportation Service - The Escambia County School District has been very proactive in developing new educational opportunities for students around the District. The District has permitted students at all grade levels to attend the school of their choice with the understanding that transportation to and from school would be provided by the parent or guardian.

That understanding extends to magnet schools as well. District transportation is not guaranteed.

Parents/guardians are advised not to accept transfers to schools outside their residential attendance zone unless they have a plan for transporting their children to and from school every day that does not include school bus transportation.

School Choice Transportation Requests - Parents/guardians may request limited courtesy school bus transportation service by submitting the appropriate form directly to the Transportation Department no later than July 1, 2023 in-order for the request to be considered for approval in time for the start of the school year. Requests submitted after that date likely will not be considered until at least two weeks after the start of the school year due to the limited amount of time available to accomplish that. All requests are considered on a first-come/first-served space available basis.

Request that are not approved by the first day of school will be placed on the waiting list. When or if seat space becomes available, the route manager will contact the parent/guardian so there is no need for parents to check on the status of requests that have not yet been approved. Status will not change until seat space becomes available and the route manager has contacted the parent/guardian.

Parents/Guardians can find the forms they need for requesting Choice courtesy transportation service on the Transportation Department website at www.escambiayellow.com. Follow the link to the "Parent Resources" page.

Be advised that the transportation accommodation application process for the 2023-2024 year will not go live until February 1, 2023.

Requests for choice transportation service must be resubmitted annually. Approved accommodations will roll over each year as long as student's status does not change. Examples of situations where previous accommodation would not roll over would include student levels-up from middle to high school, address change, etc.

Additional or different transportation service, to include the establishment or relocation of bus stops, alteration of school bus ride times or arrival and departure times, service to additional bus stops, or deployment of additional school buses for route service will not be provided. School bus transportation service will not be provided if the bus arrival time might result in the student being tardy for school.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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CHOICE PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION

<u>Elementary School Choice</u> - School bus transportation for students who have been accepted and are registered at a school within their designated Choice zone is provided on a space available basis from existing bus stops within the destination school's attendance zone.

- A. Parents/Guardians will submit a complete on-line Accommodation Request on escabliayellow.com. Requests submitted during the School Choice open registration period will be considered in initial Fall transportation planning. Requests submitted later will be considered after the start of the school year.
- B. The Transportation Department will notify parents/ guardians when/if Accommodation transportation service has been approved. Parents/guardians should assume transportation service has not been approved until or unless the District has informed them of a specific school bus and bus stop assignment. Seat space on some buses might not become available until after the start of the school year.

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N. B. Cook Elementary School, Brown Barge Middle School, West Florida High School, and PHS IB Program - Returning bus riders will remain on the bus roster at the beginning of the school year. After teacher report day, new riders will require a center-to-center (C2C) Bus Ticket to ride the bus. The school will issue the bus ticket.

N. B. Cook Elementary School C2C Bus Stops*

Bellview Elementary
Bellview Middle
Cordova Park Elementary
Ferry Pass Elementary
Gull Point Center

Longleaf Elementary Pine Meadow Elementary Semmes Elementary Scenic Heights Elementary Suter Elementary Weis Elementary

Brown Barge Middle School C2C Bus Stops*

Bailey Middle AM /Hellen Caro Elem PM
Bellview Elementary PM/
Bellview Middle AM
Beulah Elementary
Brentwood Elementary
Blue Angels Elementary
Bradley St & E. Hecker Rd
Cook Elementary
Cordova Park Elementary
Ensley Elementary
Ferry Pass Elementary
Ferry Pass Middle
Global Learning Academy
Jim Allen Elementary

Longleaf Elementary
McArthur Elementary
Molino Park Elementary
Montclair Elementary
Myrtle Grove Elementary
Oakcrest Elementary
Pine Meadow Elementary
Pleasant Grove Elem
Ransom Middle
Scenic Heights Elem
Semmes Elementary
Suter Elementary
Tate High
Warrington Middle
Washington High

Bus stop locations and times are subject to change.

West Florida High School C2C Bus Stops*

Bailey Middle AM/ Hellen
Caro Elementary PM
Bellview Elementary PM
Bellview Middle AM
Beulah Elementary
Blue Angels Elementary
Bradley St & E. Hecker Rd
Cook Elementary
Cordova Park Elementary
Ensley Elementary
Ferry Pass Elementary
Ferry Pass Middle
Global Learning Academy
Jim Allen Elementary
Longleaf Elementary

McArthur Elementary
Molino Park Elementary
Montclair Elementary
Myrtle Grove Elementary
Oakcrest Elementary
Pine Meadow Elementary
Pleasant Grove Elem
Ransom Middle
Scenic Heights Elementary
Semmes Elementary
Suter Elementary
Tate High
Warrington Middle
Washington High

Pensacola High School IB C2C Bus Stops*

Bailey Middle
Bellview Elem PM
Bellview Middle AM
Beulah Elementary
Blue Angel Elem
Hellen Caro Elementary
Bradley St & E. Hecker Rd
Cordova Park Elementary
Ensley Elementary
Escambia High
Ferry Pass Elementary
Holm Elementary
Jim Allen Elementary
Longleaf Elementary

McArthur Elementary Molino Park Elementary Pleasant Grove Elem Scenic Heights Elementary Tate High