

LAKESIDE SCHOOL HOME-TO-SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

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Lakeside Joint School District students are invited to participate in home-to-school transportation services operated by the District. The District will again contract with Durham School Services for the 2011-12 school-year.

Due to the continued reductions in State funding for transportation, Lakeside will need to continue to implement a fee for transportation service. All students (both elementary and middle school) will be charged for using the District's bus service. A fee schedule is below. An order form is attached. Fees are due by September 1, 2011. Bus fees are annually assessed and the maximum fees allowable are approved by the School Board. Bus passes may be purchased by the month or in ten equal installments. All students must have a bus pass to ride the bus. We appreciate your support of our bus service and your timely submittal of applicable fees. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Bozzo at 354-2372.

BUS FEES

Option # 1 Annual Pass	
Annual Pass for one Child (\$1.00 per day)	\$180.00
Each Additional Child (50% Discount for Siblings)	\$ 90.00
Option # 2 Ten Equal Installments	
Ten equal installments for one Child (\$1.00 per day)	\$ 18.00
Each Additional Child (50% Discount for Siblings)	\$ 9.00

Fees for Option #2 are due on the first Monday of every month with the exception of September. Due Dates: September 1, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 5, April 9, May 7 and June 4. The fees will go into effect beginning September 1. Please use the first week to evaluate how well the bus schedule works for your family. Beginning September 1 all bus riders will need a pass to ride the bus.

Single-Ride Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 per ride in the school office if space is available. Reservations will be considered after 9:30 a.m. when school attendance for the day is confirmed and it is determined whether a seat on the bus will be available. If your child does not have the fee at the time the reservation is made, payment will be expected the following day.

Financial Hardships: Students who qualify for free lunches are eligible to receive bus service at no cost. Students who qualify for reduced-price lunches are eligible to receive bus service for a reduced-fee. However, all students must have a reservation in order to ride the bus.

Refunds: Bus fees will be refunded only upon appeal to the Superintendent in writing and for "good cause." Examples of "good cause" include moving out of the district or financial hardship. Proof of "good cause" will be required prior to the refund of any unused fees.

Safety, Student Behavior and Discipline: Riding the school bus is a privilege which may be revoked for misconduct or repeated minor infractions. It is imperative that students comply with the bus rules included in the parent packet, and those set forth by the bus driver. There will be no bus fee or ticket refund for students who lose their riding privileges for disciplinary reasons.